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# Tax collections top \$1 million

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

More than one million dollars in property taxes have been collected by the Hancock County tax office since December 1. Eddie Murtagh, assessor/tax collector, said, "The majority of the taxes collected thus far have been received through the mail. Taxes collected are for the tax year of 1993, and are Hancock County, city and school taxes."

Murtagh instituted a mail policy some five years ago. for taxpayer convenience.

"It is estimated the tax office will collect some \$11 million within the year in property, school, ad valorem, personal property, public utilities, mobile homes, motor vehicle and privilege taxes," he said.

The onetime signing for Homestead Exemption has been extended for another year. The extension was recently ratified by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

"Those whose status remains the same as last year for Homestead Exemption will not have to come in and sign again. However, those individuals who have had any changes in their status must come in and file or refile," Murtagh said.

Those filing Homestead Exemption for the first time must go to the assessor's office (164 Main Street, Bay St. Louis) between January 1 and April 1.

# Former Citizen of Year Piazza dies Wednesday

resident Ina LeBlanc Piazza munity service and volunteer died Wednesday, December 22, 1993, in Bay St. Louis at the age

Orleans March 29. well-known and actively

Longtime Hancock County involved with religious, comprojects in Hancock County.

In 1985, she was named Hancock County Citizen of the Year Mrs. Piazza, born in New by the Chamber of Commerce. 1908, was She had also received a volume teer award from the State of Mississippi.

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# A Christmas Story

Rebecca, Maggie and Jordan Hubbard, Kirstie Ladner and Whitney and Katie Langdon gather around the family Christmas tree as Kyle Hubbard reads an old-fashioned Christmas tale to his cousins. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

# Controversial ruling

Approval of Gold Strike site spurs lawsuit by casinos; Miss. Landing still alive



Ina Piazza

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Mississippi Landing "absolutely" is alive as a proposed casino site in Hancock County, says one of its five partners, David R. Belding.

We would certainly hope that in the future the opportunity would present itself to do something on that site as well," Belding said of the Highway 603-Interstate 10 acreage under option as Mississippi

same partners' construction of Gold Strike Casino in Harrison County, at I-10 and DeLisle Road. The state Gaming Commission approved Gold Strike's site last week, leading to an immediate lawsuit by the Mississippi Casino Operators Association.

Belding and four other Nevaconstructing a \$100 million casino complex in Hancock

The "as well" refers to the County. Estimates were that the development would channel over \$8 million annually to Hancock County, the schools, law enforcement, fire protection

and the library.
CASINOS OPPOSE

Existing casinos in Biloxi, Gulfport and Bay St. Louis, however, protested that the Mississippi Landing site actuda developers initially proposed ally is part of the Jourdan River, and therefore illegal. Mississippi Landing officials con-

tended that the site is part of the Bay of St. Louis, legally acceptable for gaming.

However, the developers

optioned a second site not far east, also off I-10, in Harrison County. The development would be accessed by DeLisle Road, and connected to the Bay by a 1,200-foot channel.

Gaming Commission approval of the Gold Strike site came despite a fresh ruling from Attorney General Mike Moore

that the site is not legal. Moore said casinos "along the coast on inland canals or other artificial watercourses created after passage" of the state gaming law are illegal.

Belding said, however, that the Gold Strike site "clearly is a site on the shore of the St. Louis Bay." The canal, he said, is simply a design feature to enhance public safety and pro-

RULING—Page 5A

# Mid-Jan. opening likely for Jubilee

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Jubilee Casino's 1,000 employees should be on the job sometime between Jan. 3 and 14; state and local officials say.

Gaming Commission executive director Paul Harvey said Monday investigation of the casino's principals is all but complete by Colorado gaming commission officials. The only remaining step, he said, is face-to-face interviews that the investigators routinely perform.

While Harvey and Jubilee officials had hoped

that step could be bypassed, expediting the opening date, Harvey said Colorado investigators insisted on following routine procedure. "They would not budge" on that point, Harvey

Jubilee, located at the western end of South Beach Boulevard in Hancock County, has been

pushing for weeks to open its doors as soon as construction details were complete.

To speed the process up, the state hired inves-

tigators from Colorado to do the required background checks on Jubilee principals, because Mississippi's Gaming Commission staff is

swamped with work, according to Harvey. Harvey said Monday he didn't try to push Colorado to alter its routine, final stage interviews. As a practical matter, he said, state Tax Commission auditors wouldn't have been available during the Christmas holidays to do a required review of the casino's procedures prior to opening. The state's auditors are taking Christmas vacations, he said.

Harvey said Jubilee's application is in front of Grand Casino Biloxi for action. He expects both, however, to open in January.

George Baxter, Jubilee's chief executive officer, said he expects the Gaming Commission will call a special meeting immediately after the interviews and auditors' work is complete. That should have the casinos doors open for business no later than Jan. 14, he said.

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# **OBITUARIES**

BEATRICE EVANS GRORGE J. JONES EMILE MCKEOUGH INA L. PIAZZA JAMES WATERHOUSE III HENRIETTA WILKERSON

BEATRICE EVANS Beatrice "Bea" Evans, 66, of Gulfport died Monday, Dec. 20, 1993 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Evans was a native of Pass Christian and a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was a retired seamstress at Pass Christian Industries. She was a member of Gulf Gardens Baptist Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H.

Survivors include two daughters, Debby Douget of Gulfport and Sheri Melancon of Slidell, La.; two sisters, Rose McKay of Gulfport and Delores Hopkins of Eucha, Okla.; five grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

"How are you folks over there

at St. Augustine? I was just

watching the news about the

shooting down the street from

you, and wondered whether you

On the heels of that tele-

phone greeting, all I could do at

the moment was say within

myself with haunting melancholy: and a very Merry

Mike Fritzen, pastor of St.

Paul the Apostle, was not alone

in wondering what was going on

down Governor Nicholls St. and

around the whole town. Avery

and her son, Aulston, sat at

shouted as shots rang out just

around the block. "Get down!"

in the minds of so many locals,

is the remembrance of sporadic

incidents where people minding

their own business in the priva-

cy of their homes were brought

down by stray bullets meant for

of night, an explosion raises

speculation as to whether the report came from a 22 caliber, a

38, a magnum 350 or some

other type of firearm. It punctuates the lethal truth: 380-plus

"Yet in thy dark streets

shineth the everlasting Light. The hopes and fears of all the

years are met in thee tonight."

homicides in New Orleans.

Not infrequently in the dead

others.

"Get down, mother!" Aulston

Uppermost in their minds, as

Christmas to you too!

were safe."

GEORGE J. JONES George Jerome Jones Jr., 42, of Picayune died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993 in Picayune.

Mr. Jones was a native of Magnolia. He was a member of Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church in Oakland, Calif., where he served in the church choir.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Elenor

Surviyors include Edward Charles Hackette of New Orleans; a sister, Idella Louise Boykins of Oakland; a special friend, Phyllis Washington; and a stepson, John Washington of Picayune.

A wake was held Wednesday evening at Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune. Burjal will be at 10 a.m. today in Picayune Cemetery.

### EMILE MCKEOUGH

Emile "Mack" McKeough, 71, of Fenton community, Hancock County, died Tuesday, December 21, 1993, in Biloxi.

Mr. McKeough was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln and a World War II Army veteran.

He was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Fenton community for 26 years, where he was cared for by Mr.

purse-snatchers and others

who make us pay a severe pen-

alty for any lapse in alertness.

Now that's real holiday style for

the vermin of the underworld.

police perched in the windows of

tall buildings overlooking shop-

ping areas. Armed with binocu-

lars and walkie-talkies, they

spot would-be pickpockets, track them and, if they make a

And near those busy city

sidewalks, there is no one more

vulnerable to predators than

the homeless who live and sleep

and under the expressways. Surely, a Merry Christmas to

Yes, a "Very Merry Christ-

mas" means more and better opportunities to the predators

of our so-called civilization. It

means jangling or, nowadays,

beeping cash registers to the

hard-core business people ever

The eyes of airlines owners

gleam as people around the

nation queue up to ticket coun-

ters, perparing to take wing to

their respective kin, humming, "I'll be Home for Christmas."

eager to turn a profit.

move, call officers below.

Taylor was perplexed too as she in the parks, in the doorways

them!

The TV news is even showing

REFLECTIONS

ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

and Mrs. Clifford Lizana.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Leo Henry and Amita Ella Witt McKeough of New Orleans and a brother, Leo A. McKeough.

Survivors include two brothers, Larry McKeough of New Orleans and Emmett L.

McKeough of Pass Christian. Services will be conducted at 11 à.m. today at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. to service time.

Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery. Riemann Funeral Home in

Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

# INA L. PIAZZA Ina LeBlanc Piazza, 84, of Bay St. Louis died Wednesday, December 22, 1993 in Bay St.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JAMES WATERHOUSE III James E. Waterhouse III, 51, of Catahoula community died Wednesday, December 22, 1993 in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune.

Well, Merry

Christmas!

### HENRIETTA WILKERSON

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkerson, 72, of Kiln died Tuesday, December 21, 1993 in New Orleans, La.

A native of Fenton, Mrs. Wilkerson was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Kiln.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Wilkerson Sr., her parents, Collin and Louise Chapel and a sister, Catherine Brown.

Survivors include three daughters, Gloria James and Loretta Bridges of New Orleans and Janice Coles of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Clarence Wilkerson Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., Robert Wilkerson of Kiln and William Wilkerson of Virginia Beach, Va.; 18 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Dec. 24 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Kiln. Burial will be in Kiln Cemetery. Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory MYRTHEE NORTH 12-24-61 12-24-83

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In Loving Memory of



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But still our hearts look back and remember when We had you both to hug and to kiss To see you now is something we miss. It's hard to celebrate all this bustle and cheer

It's hard to do anything since you both are not here. We want you to know that though you are above, From us here on earth we send you our love.

Merry Christmas Sadly missed by Louise and Family

are depressed more at this than at any other time of the year. The cold, damp, uncomfortable cattle cave in Bethlehem gives us the real focus.

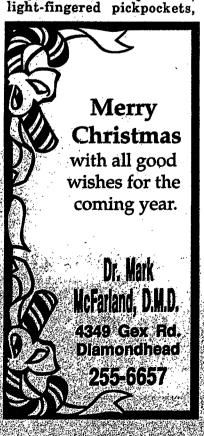
This holiday season is here once again,

Yet, "Merry Christmas" means a hollow, meaningless charade for an overwhelming number of people who have little or no closeness in their families, perhaps no genuine

friends and few, if any, associates with whom they are comfortable. No wonder myraids of people

Yes, somehow, Merry Christmas! "City sidewalks, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style; in the air there's a feeling of Christmas. Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile

after smile... Oh sure, the sidewalks are busy, and so are the practiced,



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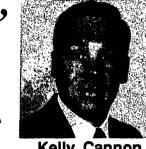
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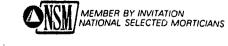


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### **Food Pantry donation**

Members of the Bay High School Rotary-Interact Club donated about 500 food items to Hancock County Food Pantry Tuesday as part of their Christmas service projects. The club, with about 30 members, does community volunteer work throughout the year. They collected the food Dec. 11. Pictured with members of the club are Bay High teacher and sponsor Patricia Clayborn and food pantry volunteer Anita Lamb. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

# Seasonal safety

Local cab company offers free rides home during holiday eves

If you've had a bit too much holiday cheer, don't take the situation or the keys into your own hands.

For the second year in a row, Louis' Cab Service in Waveland will offer free rides home to anyone who has had a bit too much holiday cheer.

Owners Louis and Mertie Hearty said the free service will be available from 6 p.m. until Christmas Eve and New Year's

Louis Hearty said the only stipulation is "they have to be going home.'

They are working in conjunction with all three local law enforcement agencies to cut down on drinking and driving and to help ensure a safe holiAnyone needing transportaiff's Department or Bay St.



# Christmas closings announced

In observance of Christmas, all county and city offices in Bay St. Louis and Waveland will be closed Friday Dec. 24 and Monday Dec. 27.

In addition, offices in the city of Waveland will close half a day on Thursday Dec. 23.

The Diamondhead Property Owners Association business offices will be closed at 1 p.m. Thursday Dec. 23 and reopen Monday Jan. 3, 1994.

The Bay St. Louis and Clermont Harbor-Lakeshore post offices will close at 11 a.m. Friday. The Waveland post office will close at 1 p.m. Friday. The



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Kiln and Diamondhead post offices will close at noon Friday.

Hancock and Merchants banks will close all day Friday. The Peoples and Sunburst banks will close at noon Friday. All will resume regular hours

Waste Management will pick up garbage as scheduled in Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead. There will be no garbage

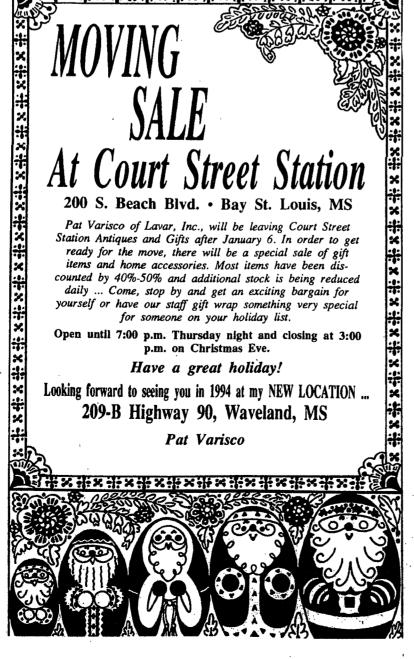
pickup in the City of Waveland on Friday or Monday.
Gulf Coast Recycling will

pick up recyclables as scheduled in Bay St. Louis.

The Hancock County Cham-

ber of Commerce will be closed from noon Thursday, Dec. 23 until 9 a.m. Monday Dec. 27.

The Sea Coast Echo will close at noon Friday, Dec. 23 until 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28.



# ON PATROL

#### **ARRESTS**

A county-wide undercover operation by the Hancock County Task Force resulted in 18 of 24 clerks being charged with the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors, according to Bay St. Louis Police detective Shane

Corr, who is also assigned to the task force, said the operation consisted of a three-night investigation on Nov. 22, 24 and

He said in each instance, a 19-year-old female entered the store to buy alcohol. The 18 clerks who sold the minor alcohol were summoned to court and face misdemeanor charges.

The charge carries a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 for a first-time offender.

Corr said more undercover operations are planned, as problems with juveniles and alcohol has increased.

According to Corr, the number of juvenile arrests for public drunkenness, DUI and possession of alcohol "has been

increasing greatly."
He said the police are trying to assist SADD and MADD and

"nip this thing in the bud." Assisting Corr in the operation was detective Kurt Raymond, sheriff's department junior auxiliary officer Gary Ponthieux and junior auxiliary officer Brenda Chorba.

#### **AUTO THEFT**

Dwayne Deakles, 36, of Columbia, Miss., was arrested Dec. 19 in Bay St. Louis and charged with the theft an auto.

At 11:51 p.m. Sunday, a Green Meadow Road resident called the Bay St. Louis Police Police Department to report his car stolen, according to Bay St. Louis detective Shane Corr.

Corr said Officer Pavolini pursued the vehicle, which led the officer on a chase until it ended in a ditch on Blue Meadow Road.

Corr said Deakles is being held on a \$5,000 bond.



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forever: Thanks and best wishes for a joyous holiday. Clare & Rudy Jung

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# QUOTABLE **QUOTES"**

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Many of our residents will be traveling the highways and roadways this weekend to visit relatives and friends.

Traffic on our highways and roadways will be increased tremendously, as always on a holiday weekend.

This will mean taking a little longer to reach a destination than during normal traveling.

I would like to urge all travelers to give themselves some extra time to make the trips.

When traffic is very heavy, it usually takes a little

longer to reach ones destination. Please do no drink and drive. If you go out and party

and know you will be drinking, leave the driving to a designated driver.

Far too many are killed during the holiday season because of drinking and driving.

I wish each and every one of you a very happy and safe holiday season.

The year 1994 will become a reality within a few

This may be a time for each of us to review the past year and look forward to a new year.

We hear a lot about making New Year's resolutions, and do so, but most of them are only kept for a few days and then forgotten.

It is probably better for most folks to only make one or two New Year's resolutions and thus continue them throughout the year.

In Hancock County, for many the year 1993 was a good year.

Our unemployment rate is down compared to the previous year; this is even with an influx of new people. People are working today in Hancock County who have never worked before.

The opening of the second casino will also mean more jobs to residents, so 1994 should be a good year, too. We should have much to look forward to during 1994.

### THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

From the Mississippi Economic Council



## Surplus should fund nonrecurring items

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bursting with surplus, much as lus from this fiscal year and the granaries of Biblical Egypt.

To protect their surplus grain, those ancient Egyptians simply had to deal with rodents and insects. We aren't that fortunate because the 1994 Mississippi legislature convenes in less than a month and advocates of spending are already in

No Legislature in state history has had the amount of extra General Fund money to spend as legislators will have this coming session. Various figures have surfaced — the lowest estimate is \$230 million more in fiscal year 1995 than the current fiscal year that ends June 30, 1994. Other estimates top \$300 million. The cash is

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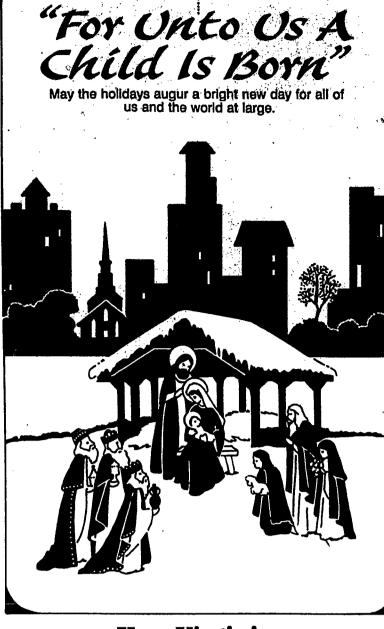
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Mississippi's treasury is projected to come from a surpfrom growth in tax revenue.

> Just two years ago, legislators slashed General Fund budgets for the second year in a row and increased the general sales tax a penny to seven cents on the dollar.

> Now, thanks to more-thanprojected revenue from gaming and corporate and individual income taxes, legislators must decide on where to spend the bonanza of extra dollars.

At the core of the debate and the action to really watch is how much of the extra money will be spent on items that will need the same amount of money in years to come as opposed to items that are funded just once.



### Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

One December day in 1897, a little girl named Virginia O'Hanlon wrote this letter to The New York Sun:

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Pap says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me — is there a Santa Claus?

An answer to Virginia's letter was written by Francis B. Church, an editorial writer for The Sun. Written in a moment of spiritual insight, his answer has lived through the years and stands today as the classic reply to the thousands of children who ask each year, "Is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been afflicted by the skepticism of a skeptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think that nothing can be which is not com-

prehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world around him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus? It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would then have no enjoyment, except in sense and light. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in

"You might tell your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive of or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart a baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond.
"Is it real? — ah, Virginia, in this world, there is nothing else

"No, Santa Claus! Thank God—he lives and he lives forever—a 1,000 years from now, Virginia, nay 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.

# ARRERERRERRERRERRERRERRERRER

**Christmas Away From Home** 

Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year, sent with lots of love and filled with good cheer. To all of you living way out there, is this box filled with gifts, all wrapped with care. But stop for just one minute if you will, and ask everyone with you to please be still. For this little Christmas poem I have written for all of you to hear, and I'd like for you to listen. So please have someone read it aloud, forming a circle or a small little crowd. You can sit or stand, it doesn't really matter. so long as you can hear and there's not a lot of chatter. To each and every one of you we love, it's time to be thankful to the one above. For making us all healthy, strong and wise, in a world filled with so many choices and compromise. We struggle through each day without a thought until times like this we remember not That giving expensive gifts isn't what it's about. It's that Jesus was born, our Savior no doubt. So whether we're all together or far apart, we all have one another close in our heart. Not just at Christmas, but all year through, because Jesus is here in all that we do. I ask you today even though we're not there, to pray to yourself your own little prayer. Thank God for each other and all that He has done. keeping us together in bad times and in fun.

And with that, I will end this little Christmas poem,

with hopes that one day we will all be home.

So open the gifts that we have sent,

and remember, it's the thought and not how much we spent. By Terry Roberson Bay St. Louis December 21, 1993



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Resident offended by comments about officials

Dear Editor, Recently I went into a business that is a charitable organization, I do not know if this business on Coleman Ave. in Waveland pays their employees or if they are simply volunteers. It doesn't matter, in either case.

I was going to ask for some assistance when I thought that I should leave. I was shocked to hear the employees cursing the

official leaders of the city of Waveland. After all, they live and work in Waveland, and they should not speak ill of our city officials in front of the public.

If they are paid workers, they should be fired. If they are volunteers, they should be replaced by other volunteers.

Thank you, Marcie Shoenberg



# EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

# Investigative reporter exposes gas company's cushy trips

Thank goodness there are still some investigative reporters left in Mississippi. Not many, I can assure you.

Had not one reporter, for example, begun digging into a fat cat lobbyist taking state legislators on cushy trips, Mississippians would never have known about them.

As a result, two weeks ago the state for the first time in history saw a gas company which lobbies the state Legislature found guilty and fined for violating state law regulating lobbyists.

Texas Gas Transmission Corp., now based in Owensboro, Ky. was ordered by a Hinds County judge to pay a \$3,000 fine for failing to report trips it hosted for a half dozen state legislators to the Memorial Day Indy 500 in Indianapolis, Ind. for the years 1992 and 1993.

County Judge Chet Henley required as part of the company's pleading no contest to lobby law charges brought by Atty. Gen. Mike Moore that they will stop the practice of hosting legislators at the premier auto racing event.

Besides that, Texas Gas officials pledged to the court that the company would no longer operate during legislative sessions a round-the-clock hotel room near the State Capitol stocked with free booze and food to entertain lawmakers. My gosh, legislators' "home

away from home" at the Sun-N-And Hotel just won't be the same! All of this has come about

because a pesky newspaper reporter. Terry Cassreino, capital correspondent in Jackson for the Biloxi-based Sun Herald, last June began digging into two Coast legislators taking an expense paid trip to the Indy

Cassreino found and reported that the two - Sens. Brad Lott (R) Pascagoula and Tommy Robertson (R) Moss Point - had been hosted at the Indy 500 by Texas Gas Transmission Corp. But besides Lott and Robertson, Cassreino also reported that three other lawmakers - Reps. Billy Bowles, (D) Houston, Steve Holland, (D) Plantersville and Tommy Woods, (D) Byhalia, also made the trip. Then, in a follow-up story a

couple of weeks later, Cassreino reported that Texas Gas had not filed complete lobbying

expense reports with the Secretary of State's office listing all the lawmakers it had taken to the Indy 500 in 1993 and also in 1992 and 1991.

The reporter turned up the fact that Woods had gone to the Indianapolis race with Texas Gas, and also former Rep. John Pennebaker of New Albany, had made the 1992 race, as well as the 1991 race, as the guest of the natural gas company.

His story in the Sun Herald

on June 30 had also reported that Secretary of State Dick Molpus was asking the Attorney General's office to investigate possible lobby law violations involved.

State laws require either companies or individuals who lobby the Legislature to report all expenditures over \$25 and name the lawmaker on who it is spent. Remarkably, out of \$4.76 million reported being spent by 360 lobbyists and 267 employers in 1993, less than 1 percent itemized any expenditures over \$25 or the name of any lawmaker on whom it was spent.

Once the Texas Gas lobby report investigation was handed over to the Attorney General's office, Cassreino, now joined by Glenda Hensley, state director of Common Cause, the citizens' lobby, a leading proponent of stronger lobbying regulations, began pressing the AG for a follow-up on the investigation.

"I believe (Atty. Gen.) Mike Moore got tired of hearing from me almost every day," Hensley said last week.

After five months of investigation, Moore quietly took a chastened group of officials from Texas Gas Transmission Corp. before Judge Henley on Nov. 18 and they offered no resistance to the charge of failing to comply with the state lobby law.
"We look upon it as a mistake

and something that we have to learn from and something we will grow from," said a company general counsel.

Now the next step Secretary of State Dick Molpus is pushing the upcoming 1994 Legislature to take is tightening of requirements to list lobbying beneficiaries, and eliminating of the \$25 "per occasion" expenditure loophole.

In view of what happened to Texas Gas, a lot of lobbyists who ply the halls of the state Capitol may not be laughing at the law

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> site approval. While the casino operators' group filed suit to block the development, Hancock County's two casinos have different positions on the controversy.
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> MAGIC'S VIEW

Casino Magic's public relations manager, Len James Giacone, said the state Legislature never envisioned casino construction along the interstate. If channeling to connect the Bay or the Mississippi Sound to a casino site is proper, he said, what's to stop a casino being built in Meridian, connected by a long channel to the Sound?

Besides, he said, the existing casinos have "played by the rules" laid out in the initial law. Reinterpreting the law to allow inland casinos simply "isn't fair." he said.

He denied the notion that existing casinos fear competition. but said those who built on the Sound or the Bay may well have wanted a more inland site themselves if it had been thought legal.

JUBILEE SUPPORTS George Baxter, chief executive officer of Jubilee Casino. said he disagrees with Casino Magic and the other members of the casino operators group.

Gold Strike is on the Bay of St. Louis as much as Jubilee is on the Mississippi Sound, he

"I can't believe they'd want to sue the Gaming Commission" over the point, said Baxter. Jubilee, expected to open next month, is not a member of the casino association.

Baxter said he agreed with opponents to the Mississippi Landing site, who argued that location was illegal. It would be hypocritical to oppose both sites, he said, because Gold

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When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a vision of Jesus so beautiful and clear.

I knew in a moment He was the Holy one.

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Make known to the world Messiah is given.

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Away from my pew I flew like a flash,

A light was breaking above us aglow,

As dry leaves before the hurricane fly,

The angels of God mounted the sky.

So, up to the heavens of skies they flew,

His hair as wool, on His lips a smile. With His arms opened wide I saw in His hands,

As He turned to go I heard Him exclaim

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He was dressed in white linen and His eyes were as fire.

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**CLARIFY LAW** Giacone speculated that the Gaming Commission had approved the Gold Strike site in a move to force the Legislature to clarify the gaming law in the

1994 session. There may well be such legislation, said State Sen. Bill Johnson, whose district includes Hancock and Harrison counties. Johnson would like to see the

law contain a clear physical description of where casinos are legal -- also taking into consideration where all existing casinos are located.

Then, he said, the commission could devote itself to key licensing issues such as applicants' financial strength and

reputation. Other agencies, he said, such as the Bureau of Marine Resources and Corps of Engineers, could deal with environmental questions.

The law as it stands, he said is "vague ... What we've done is left a great deal to human decision-making."

Johnson said creating a gaming zone for the Coast would, of course, include provisions for variances, much like city zoning ordinances do. "I'm sure the Gaming Com-

mission is doing its best to do its job," Johnson said of the Gold Strike matter. "They'd do better we got them out of the decision-making as to where they can go."

Harvey, meanwhile, said the commission simply doesn't view the Gold Strike site as an

"inland" location. "I don't view that site as inland anymore than Casino Magic."

He said Casino Magic no doubt did some dredging to accommodate its gaming barge in a marina off Bay St. Louis. Giacone said there's a big difference in dredging the depth of a channel for safety purposes,

and dredging inland. "The marina was already here," Giacone said of Casino Magic's site. "Everybody and his brother has had to do some dredging ... so your vessel will be able to go up and down safely" with the rise and fall of the

Gold Strike's Belding said his roup is hoping for an expedited hearing of the legal questions. so construction can start early next year.

Piazza

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Said chamber director Charles Benvenutti Jr., when he presented Piazza with the award. Through her continuous service to others, her life has truly demonstrated volunteerism and brotherly love in its finest

She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Altar Society, as well as the OLG and St. Clare Catholic Church St. Vincent de Paul

Her longtime community involvement included memberships in the Hancock County Red Cross, Civil Defense, Food Pantry, and Emergency Relief Fund; Hancock General and Hancock Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary; FEMA; RSVP; and the Warm Neighbor Program. Piazza was a charter member and remained on the RSVP advisory council.

As one of the founders of the . Hancock County Food Pantry, she was instrumental in coordinating efforts between area food donors.

She was also a 35-year volunteer at the Biloxi Veterans Administration Hospital.

"Mrs. Piazza was instrumental in helping more people in Hancock County than anyone I have ever known," said Sea Coast Echo publisher and longtime friend Ellis Cuevas.

"She will be sadly missed by the many friends she made over the years.'

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis will conduct funeral services next week. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Monday, with a recitation of the

Free Christmas

meal for needy

rosary at 8 p.m.

A procession will leave the funeral home Tuesday at 9:45 for a 10 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St.

# Bridge delays holiday traffic

Bay St. Louis bridge travelers were delayed about 30 minutes Tuesday around 2:30 p.m. when a loss of power caused the bridge to stall when being lowered.

The bridge operator said the incident was "like blowing a fuse." She said the problem was corrected shortly after with a new part.

She said she was a little nervous with all the holiday traffic, but "everything is fine now.'







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# FISHIN' YA'LL

By Jim Maness

# Cedar Point area yields quite a catch

It's time to go fishin' y'all. The Turtle was driving down Beach Boulevard over by Cedar Point when he encountered a terrific traffic jam. It was terrible. Cares were pulled all over the side of the road. People were crying and weeping. There was generalized histrionics. Even the normally stoic law enforcement agencies were in a state of

generalized hysteria.
Since I could go no further by automobile, I got out of my car and kinda sauntered over to the seawall, which seemed to be the area where most people were congregating. As I neared the seawall I could see that the majority of the people were looking into the water.

I felt a sense of dread, as this could only mean that some terrible and perhaps earthshattering event had just occurred in the water to draw the attention of all of those people. There were so many people in this location that there was a question as to if mail service needed to be established. At least that's what the postman

As I slowly made my way through the hysterical crowd I could see a man's head bobbing, weaving and yelling at the top of his lungs — "Look, look." Naturally I had to get close and look. It was awesome.

Danny Laitinen was holding up not one, but two 28-inch redfish that he had just caught. They were beautiful golden bronze in color and weighed at least 15 pounds each. Man, the Turtle had not seen such fish in a month and a half of weekends.

To rub it in big-time plenty on the milling, hysterical crowd, Danny informed everyone within hearing distance that he caught and released at least 15 or 20 reds that were only 20 inches or less in size. Life is tough, Danny, but we all have to suffer through the difficult times!

So, what's the story about the Cedar Point area?

The Cedar Point area is accessible by a couple of boat launches. There is a concrete ramp, right at the end of Cedar Point, that Danny uses most of the time to launch his flat boat to fish the area.

The word "area" seems to be the best description that I can

use. This is because the entire back side of the Bay of St. Louis can be fished from this boat launch.

This includes the mouth of the Jourdan River, as well as numerous other small rivers and bayous. In other words, it is a winter time fisherman's paradise.

The water is currently so clear that you can see bottom in at least 8 to 10 feet.

Let's go back to the story about Danny for a few moments and get his story as to what he did to find the red monsters in the Cedar Point area.

According to Danny, he was somewhere around the mouth of "moving water" — that's as close as he would tell me as where his spot was. Anyway, he noticed that the water "glassed out" around 10 o'clock. When it glassed out there were large schools of mullet that were moving down the "moving water" to the open bav.

He noticed that all of a sudden the schools of mullet started to go crazy, and strikes started to appear all over within the schools.

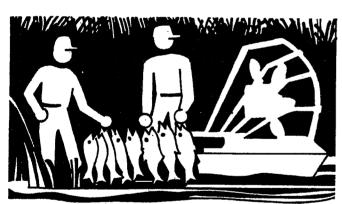
Danny concluded that there must be something feeding in the school. He cast his cacaho, which was about three feet under a popping cork, right in front of the strikes, and wammo. His conclusion was correct,

there was something feeding in the mullet. The action continued for about 45 minutes then quit as the mullet disappeared.

Several fishermen in the area advised me that if you head in the direction of the water tower on the other side of the Bay (the Harrison County side) that there are several small bayous on the Harrison County side of the Bay that are producing some good catches of specks on both cacahoes and white beetles. You can see this water tower as soon as you get out of the boat launch.

This week's wonderful wise words: Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas to all the fishin'

What horsepower outboard does Santa use on his sleigh,



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# The Bob Harmon Forecast

### **NFL Forecast for** Saturday: Sunday and Monday Dec. 25-27

\*\*San Francisco, 26—Houston, 22
(Saturday) This is as good a pick for the Super Bowl as any, with two outstanding offenses and competent defenses — the better of which is the Oilers'. San Francisco has won four straight in this series.

Atlanta, 21—\*\*Cincinnati, 12
(Sunday) If the Falcons had a defense, they might be contenders, but that won't matter against the Bengals, who've

scored less than half as many points as they've given up. Atlanta was a 38-17 winner in '90.

\*\*Buffalo, 24—N.Y. Jets, 23

When the Bills and Jets met in October, Buffalo won with defense, 19-10, taking away two fumbles and two interceptions and scoring its only TD on an interception return. This

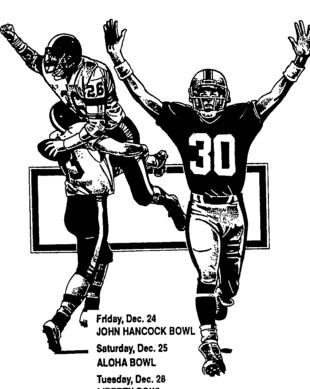
one will be closer.

\*\*Chicago, 17—Detroit, 14
In a game that may determine the NFC Central champions, the Lions will try — and fail — to avenge the Bears' 10-6 win a month ago, when Chicago forced four turnovers. Another defensive struggle.

Cleveland, 19-\*\*L.A. Rams, 13 These two teams haven't met since the Rams beat the Browns 38-23 three years ago. With these offenses, that high a score is unlikely: Cleveland's strength is the run, which the Rams can handle.

\*\*Dallas, 28—Washington, 14
With the Emmitt Smith-less Cowboys looking lazy and every-

one thinking the Redskins would have a solid season, Washington beat the Cowboys in the first week of the season, 35-16. Things changed.



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\*\*Denver, 23—Tampa Bay, 10 The Broncos and Buccaneers met twice years ago, and Denver won both games by a combined 72-20. For what it's worth, T.B.'s best category is pass defense, which may help prevent

another blowout.

\*\*Green Bay, 20—L.A. Raiders, 16 With similar records, offenses (best through the air) and defenses (strongest against the pass), the Packers and Raiders should play a close, low-scoring game. G.B. won 29-16

Kansas City, 24—\*\*Minnesota, 17
Here are two more teams following the NFL's trend toward mediocre offense and outstanding defense. It's been three years since they fought to a 24-21 K.C. win. Joe Montana & co. look too strong.

\*\*New England, 14—Indianapolis, 12 Despite the AFC East standings (and Indianapolis's 9-6 win

over New England on Halloween), the Pats are better on both sides of the ball, and Bill Parcells will motivate them to win this game.

\*\*Philadelphia, 26—New Orleans, 21
This may look like an upset, but the Saints haven't played

like the Saints since early October. The Eagles haven't played much like the Eagles, either, but they'll be loose with nothing to lose. \*\*Phoenix, 22—N.Y. Giants, 19

As proof of how pesky the Cardinals can be, a month ago the Giants needed Brad Daluiso's desperation 54-yard field goal to beat Phoenix 19-17. The heartbreak not forgotten, there'll be an upset.

Pittsburgh, 21—\*\*Seattle, 18 For the Steelers this is a huge game, against a team that's been known to beat them like a drum. When the Steelers win it's always close — like last year's 20-14 final after five Seattle

Miami, 27—\*\*San Diego, 20 (Monday) The Dolphins aren't as good as their record, but the Chargers aren't good enough to beat them. In the '92 divisional playoffs, Miami knocked the Chargers cold, 31-0, ending S.D.'s winning streak.



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Named to the District 8, Class 4-A first football team from Hancock High School are Bradley Perniciaro, left, and Lance Wedgeworth. Below, receiving honorable mention are, from left, Kane McCraney, Sammy Jewell, Marlon Allen, Brian Lindsey and Scotty Davis.





# Tigers drop three to Hornets

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers dropped three games to the homestanding Poplarville Hornets on December 16.

In junior varsity girls action, the Lady Tigers dropped a close 25-23 decision to the Lady Hornets.

It was a nip and tuck ball game the whole way with the Lady Tigers losing in the waning minutes.

Erica Schwartz led the Lady Tigers with 5 points and 9 rebounds. She was followed by Eleanor Wanslow, who added 9 boards and 3 steals.

In varsity girls action, the Lady Tigers

In varsity girls action, the Lady Tigers dropped a 65-31 decision to the Lady Hornets. Coach Debbie Triplett said, "The team gave a very good effort against a solid Poplarville team. All five starters are beginning to mesh together, which is an indication that they are gaining and consistency."

The halftime score was 35-16 in favor of the Lady Hornets. However, the Lady Tigers held Poplarville to 26 second half points as they scored 17 points.

The Lady Tigers were led by Tyelahana Jordan with 11 points and 4 steals. She was followed by, Valerie Christmas, who chipped in 10 points and pulled down 8 boards. Lisa Yarborough

added 8 points and 8 boards, while Chari Lee had 4 points and 7 assists. Angela Young canned 2 points while pulling down 9 rebounds.

Next action for the varsity girls will be January 3 against D'Iberville at home.

VARSITY BOYS

In varsity boys action, the Tigers dropped a 78-61 decision to the Hornets of Poplarville. Coach Barney Necaise commented, "The Tigers played with plenty of emotion and hustle. They kept putting the pressure on the Hornets the entire game.

"We were trailing by only five points with 4 minutes to go in the game. They just wore us down. It was a tremendous effort against a good Poplar ville team."

The halftime score of the game was 39-28 in favor of the Hornets. The Tigers were only outscored 39-33 in the second half.

The Tigers were led offensively by Gearld Watson who canned 23 points, 8 rebounds and had 3 steals. He was helped by Robert Vonture who chipped in 19 points and 10 boards. Lee Morris added 10 points and had 5 steals.

Vonture and Morris led the defensive pressure with 5 steals each.

Next action for the varsity will be January 4 against Pass Christian at home.

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# Benoit's triple double keys Rock victory

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-AChaws defeated the visiting St.
John Eagles on December 17 by
the score of 66-54.

The Rocks jumped out to a 17-13 first period lead and never looked back.

The Rocks played solid defense to keep the Eagles off balance.

Teddy Williams scored a game high 25 points for the Eagles; however, he was upended by Brandon Benoit's triple double on the night.

Benoit scored 16 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, and dished out 13 assists to complete the feat.

Benoit was helped by Hector Hernandez, who chipped in 22 points and pulled down 18 boards. Sophomore Terry Lawyer added 12 points and 10 boards.

Vince Moran scored 11 points to round out the double figure scoring for the Rocks.

The win boosts the Rocks record to 6-5. The next action for the Rocks will be in the Sportscare Holiday Classic in Baton Rouge on December 27.

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# Lady Raiders suffer 1st loss BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The Coast Episcopal girl

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Coast Episcopal girls
basketball team suffered their
first loss of the season to Ursuline Academy by the score of
56-53 on Saturday.

The loss snapped a 12-game winning streak.

The Lady Red Raiders led at halftime by the score of 26-25. The difference in the game came when Morey Lefeve fouled out with 2:30 minutes left on the clock.

Lefeve led Coast Episcopal with 19 points and 17 boards. She was helped by Vanesa Shiyou, who chipped in 10 points and grabbed 8 rebounds.

The loss dropped the Coast Episcopal girls to 12-1. Next action for the Lady Red Raiders will be December 27-28 in the Coast Episcopal Tournament.

# Jr. Lady Tigers undefeated

The Bay Junior High Lady Tigers pushed their division leading record to an undefeated 6-0 with a 36-15 win over the Pass Christian Lady Pirates on December 13.

It was an outstanding offensive and defensive effort by the whole team to remain undefeated.

The junior Lady Tigers were led by Chanda Haley with 23 points, 17 rebounds and 5 steals. She was assisted by Shannon Baker who provided 5 assists, all to Haley.

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OCAL WINNERS

GOLF

The Diamondhead Women's Golf Association Christmas scramble held on December 16 results are as follows: First place team: Marsha Sierra, Eva Bond, Dolly Potin and Bet-

Second place team: Mary Hays, Connie Wheichman, Joyce Maj-

ers and Neuva Sears. Vivian Strader hit a hole-in-one on the number 4 hole.

#### RUNNING

Local winners from recent road races:

In the Jingle Bell 6K run, which ended at Subway in Bay St. Louis, December 11:

Jacob Davis came in second in the 12 and under division. Mark Koch came in first in the 30-34 men's division. Tim Donohue came in third in the men's 35-39 division. Dan Seliga came in first in the men's 55-59 division. Maureen Koch came in first in the women's 30-34 division. Nancy Davis came in second in the women's 35-39 division.

Local winners from the Mississippi Beach Rotary run December 4 include:

Maureen Koch came in first in the women's 10K 30-34 division. Ann Drake came in second in the women's 10K 35-39 division.

# Tigers drop two to d'Iberville Warriors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The Bay High Tigers dropped two games to the D'Iberville Warriors on December 18 at the Tiger Dome.

In girls varsity action the Lady Tigers dropped a 51-20 decision to the Lady Warriors.

The Lady Tigers played an experienced d'Iberville team, and the inexperience of the Bay High team prevailed in the contest, said Coach Debbie Triplett.

Valerie Christmas led the Lady Tigers with 6 points and 10 rebounds. She was helped by Angela Young who chipped in 4

**BOYS VARSITY** In boys action, the Tigers dropped a 44-32 decision to the

The Tigers were down at halftime 28-12; however, they came back to outscore the Warriors 20-16 in the second half.

The Tigers struggled the first half but surged the final 16 minutes. The first half scoring by the Warriors was just too much of an obstacle to overcome, said Coach Barney Necaise.

Gerald Watson led the Tigers with 17 points followed by Robert Vonture, who chipped in

# ...And many thanks for being part of "our circle" of friends and patrons. We look forward to seeing you "around" more and more

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# **MPC** advises hunters to get landowner's O.K.

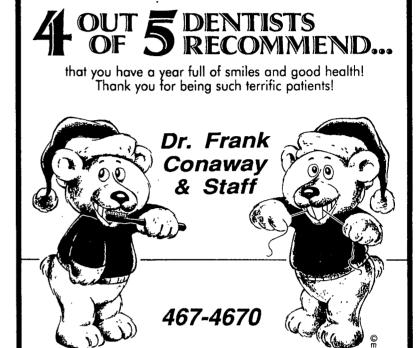
is reminding all outdoorsmen to check with private landowners before hunting on electric power line rights-of-way.

"Mississippi Power Company does not own these rights-ofway which traverse rural

Mississippi Power Company areas," Chip Speaker, manager, real estate, said. "These are privately owned lands that we have an easement on. The rights-of-way are not public

"Some have gotten into arguments with landowners saying the rights-of-way are either public lands or belong to Mississippi Power," Speaker said. "We want to make it clear that Mississippi Power does not own these rights-of-way and the private landowner has full authority to allow hunters to use the land or to post it."

Mississippi Power has easements on more than 2,200 miles of right-of-way in rural areas in southeast Mississippi, including more than 1,000 miles in Jackson, Harrison, Hancock, Pearl River, and Stone counties.



# Species Survival Center to protect endangered animals The Audubon Institute is the non-profit

Some of the rarest animals in the world are finding their new home on the banks of the Mississippi River in New Orleans. At stake is the very survival of these species.

The Freeport-McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center opened Dec. 8. The FMA Species Survival Center, operated by the Audubon Institute, will breed endangered animals such as red wolves, Baird's tapirs, milky storks, Asian hornbills and Louisiana black bears. The goal is to pull these animals back from the brink of extinction.

"This project is the first of its kind for the Audubon Institute," said Audubon Institute President and CEO Ron Forman.

"Unlike our other facilities, the FMA Species Survivial Center will not be open to the public, devoting its energies completely to boosting populations of endangered species through research and breeding.'

Coast Guard

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J.J. Johnson of Pass

Christian has been named

Flotilla Commander of the

United States Coast Guard

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ducting a membership drive.

Anyone interested in joining

this volunteer organization

may call 452-2487 for details.

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organization which operates the Audubon Zoo, the Aquarium of the Americas, Audubon Park and Woldenberg Riverfront Park.

Major funding for the FMA Species Survival Center came from Freeport-McMoRan Inc., a Fortune 500 natural resource company based in New Orleans. The company donated \$5 million to construct the facility.

Wilderness Park, a 130-acres site with nature trails, an education center and picnic sites, will open in early 1994. It's the only portion of the Species Survival Center to be open to the public.

More than 500 acres of the 1,200 acres included in the FMA Species Survival Center are set aside as a managed wildlife habitat. Indigenous animals such as otters, egrets, deer and racoons will be encouraged to inhabit



ON ETV

Honored were Jessie Stoneci-

pher, outgoing commander, and Frank Hopper, lieutenant

# commander. The 1994 helm was turned

**GLOBAL ECONOMY** 

The Global Economy: Four Weeks in the Life of the Earth, a new one-hour public television documentary produced by Thirteen/WNET in New York, premiers on WYES-TV Sunday, Dec. 26 at 7 p.m.

It takes us on location in the former Soviet Union, Japan, Western Europe and throughout North America to tackle the complex story of how money and business now work in our rapidly shrinking world.

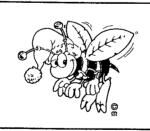




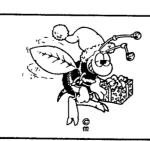


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# IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Parties spread Christmas cheer

SEASON'S GREETINGS The holidays are upon us, and parties in and around Dia-

mondhead are spreading good cheer,

The Diamondhead Country Club and Pro Shop will be closed Christmas Day, but a gala New Year's Eve party is planned in the Coral Room at the country club from 8-12:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31.

It will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, party favors, one bottle champagne, buffet breakfast and music by Bo and Dee.

Reservations at \$40 per couple must be pre-aid by Dec. 28 as seating is limited. So, first come, first served. Call Brenda at 255-2919 for more information on how to ring

DIAMONDHEAD YOUTH

in the New Year.

Paul Montjoy, general manager of the Diamondhead POA, announces that drainage work in support of the new playground area at the youth complex on Diamondhead Dr. East continues through December.

The new ball field area

should be fenced and site work completed, so the ball field will be ready for play in March.

The Diamondhead Youth Organization has worked awfully hard to see this wonderful facility come to reality for the benefit of all the youth in our community.

Plans are also underway to work on the old stable area for use as a park.

DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

The church reminds us that Christmas can be an empty and lonely time for some when fami-lies are scattered, or loved ones

are no longer around. If you want to fill that emptiness with something worthwhile, they invite everyone to join as they worship God, thank him for Jesus and give lots of food, clothing and toys to see that many families do not have empty stockings at Christmas time. Worship is every Sunday at 10 a.m.

### DIAMONDHEAD SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB

This active group of gentlemen who meet at 3 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month has made our Fire Chief Westbrook a lot happier for the holidays.

They are providing one of the radio pagers he needed for the fire department.

At least five more are needed, so all you other organizations who want to help our fire department, fund raisers, etc. are needed and welcome.

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Reggy Haien's lovely Harbor House town home in Diamondhead was the setting for the Canasta Club to say good-gye and good luck to a dear friend, Cookie Mittelbronn, who with her husband, Edward, (with McDermott Int.) is moving to Singapore right after Christmas. We all will miss that "happy face."

# ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation: Joy is the banner that flies over the castle when the King is in residence.

May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. We will shout for joy when you are victorious and will lift up your banners in the name of our God. May the Lord grant all your requests.

Psalm 20:4-5 The most important part about Christmas is the first six

... I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people.

... a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11 If our need had been information, God would have sent an

educator. If our need had been technology, God would have sent us a

scientist. If our need had been money, God would have sent us an

economist. If our need had been pleasure. God would have sent us an entertainer.

But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.

own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died

But God demonstrates His

Romans 5:8

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath given unto us. .

I John 3:1 St. Ann Christmas Vigil Mass will be 4 p.m. Friday, Dec.

Christmas Day Mass, St. John Church, Lakeshore is 8 a.m., St. Ann's, 10:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE Dec. 25 and 26 Saturday, Dec. 25, St. Ann, 4

Sunday, Dec. 26, Holy Mass at St. John's

Father Kelly wishes every-one a Merry and Happy Christmas. May Jesus' gift to each of us be His peace, joy and renewed hope of eternal life. Congratulations to Lisa Oliv-

er, Christie Amacker, Helen Morris, Raymond Morris and Patricia Nussbaum, who were received into the rite to the Catechuminate last Sunday. Please remember them and their sponsors in your prayers as they journey towards full membership in the faith at Eas-

It's time to renew the ads in our weekly bulletin. Anyone interested may call Jeannette

24 at 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Mass St. John, 8 a.m. and St. Ann's 10:30

Ladner, chairman, at 467-6692.



#### DIAMONDHEAD **HAPPENINGS**

If you didn't get to see Diamondhead Academy's beautiful Christmas tree decorated entirely with ornaments made by the students, we show it again with Witney Bowne, left, first grade, and Marjorie Blanchette, second grade, placing their ornaments on it.

Last week was a busy week for the students filled with holiday activities. Wednesday, Dec. 15, the honor choir performed for the garden club and Woodland Village Nursing Home.

Thursday the entire student body presented a musical program for parents, relatives and friends. The week ended, and their holiday vacation began when a traditional Christmas breakfast was prepared for all the students and staff by the room mothers. What a nice way to say Merry Christmas.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE The universal joy of Christmas is certainly wonderful. We ring the bells when princes are born, or toll a mournful dirge

when great men pass away. Nations have their red-letter days, their carnivals and festivals; but once in the year, and only once, the whole world stands still to celebrate the advent of a life.

Only Jesus of Nazareth claims this worldwide, undying remembrance. You cannot cut Christmas out of the calendar. nor out of the heart of the world.

#### MY THOUGHTS

It's not just the tree and the presents, it's not just the fun and the cheer. It is remembering, too, all the dear folks like you, who make Christmas mean more every year, wishing you peace, joy and love at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

# First Assembly/Happy Church plans special services

The First Assembly of God/ midnight. Happy Church, 1912 Arnold Street, Waveland invites the public to Watch Night services December 31, 8 p.m. until Spring at 7 p.m. nightly.

January 1-5 the church will host a revival featuring Jeff

# Fish-based materials subject of Aquarium seminar

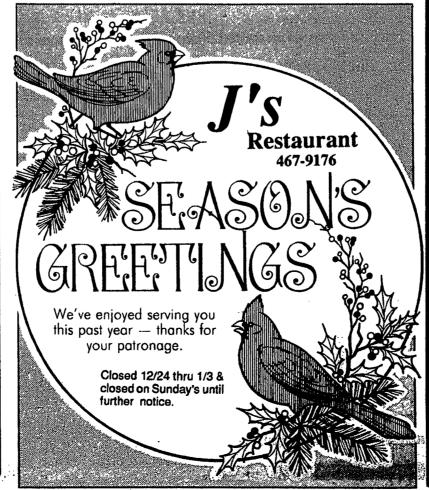
"Fish-based Ecologically L. Scott Marine Education Cen-Favorable Materials for Cosmeter and Aquarium in Biloxi. tic and Household Products" will be the next Evening at the Aquarium program at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Lochhead, chairman of the Department of Polymer Science at the University of South-

ern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

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# **Fund donation**

Bay St. Louis Fire Chief and Doll and Toy Fund chairman Andrew Lizana receives a donation of more than 200 toys at the Elks Lodge last week. Dee Wendling of the Elks Ladies Auxiliary and Chuck Ramsey of the Elks Lodge are on hand for the donation. (Echo staff photo

# Bay St. Louis Doll and Toy

# Gardening gifts answer last minute questions

By Dr. Milo Burnham Horticulturist Mississippi Cooperative

**Extension Service** Christmas isn't far away, and the pressures for last minute shopping and gifts are increasing.

You've visited the malls, but have you shopped at your local retail garden center and nursery, the building supply store, the country co-op, the lighting store, book store, gifts and antique shop? These are favorite haunts of gardeners.

Retailing has gotten so that you really can't know what type of merchandise a store has until you spend time in the store, looking and poking around.

When it comes to shopping for the gardeners in your family and among your friends, the problem isn't what to get them, but what not to get them.

If Christmas shopping has left you unable to think, consider some of these items for gardeners.

Books often are appreciated and give gardeners a chance to read about gardening when there isn't much going on. Gardeners have many interests so the same person will enjoy a wide variety of titles.

Garden and patio furni-

ture is always useful and appreciated. These items are too large to put under the Christmas tree, but a hammock, lawn chair, porch rocking chair, swing or patio dining chairs and table make great gifts and you can

count on their usefulness. Statuary or "hard" features for the yard make lasting gifts. A number of years ago I gave myself a cement fox, and it still graces a shady spot under the redbud

You'll find such items at retail garden centers. While there, take time to look at the fabricated water gardens.

Water gardening is rapidly growing in popularity, and the suppliers have provided a size and shape of pool to suit everyone.

No more do you have to worry about making a cement pool and curing it. These are now flexible, poly liners as well as rigid, plastic liners that come in a great variety of shapes and

sizes. should be a hot item this Christmas.

If the pool itself is too rich for your pocket book, consider giving a book on water gardening. Anyone serious about a pool for plants and fish should read about

and other hand equipment make excellent gifts that are always needed and appreciated. You'll find lots of items to choose from at garden centers, co-ops and building supply stores. Also consider a leaf blower or hedge trimmer.

When shopping for equipment, consider quality as well as price. You may be ahead of the game to pay a little more to get an item that will not only hold up longer but be easier to repair if and when it does break down.

A garden equipment repairman mentioned this summer that frequently the lower priced items manufactured for mass marketing work fine but are a "bear" to repair.

The flower lovers on your Christmas list will surely appreciate a vase or frog for arranging flowers. With the popularity of dried flowers. consider giving a flower press or a supply of silicagel for drying flowers.

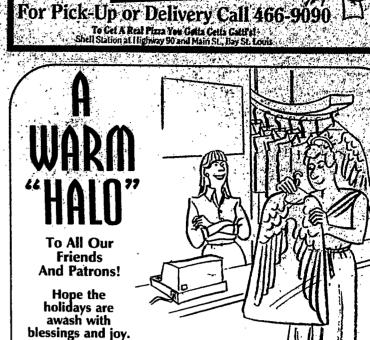
Birds are an important part of every garden. While fruit gardeners are more than likely interested in discouraging birds, most gardeners welcome birds.

In the dead of winter a group of cardinals can really brighten the place up. Bird feeders, both for seed eating birds and hummingbirds, make excellent gifts.

by Amy Pickich)

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John C. Stennis Space Center donated more than \$190,000 to the Combined Agencies Campaign (CAC), surpassing their pledged goal of \$144,255 by 34

Nearly all agencies met or surpassed their goals for the center's annual charity drive. The federal employees reported a total pledge amount of \$120,133 while the industrial employees recorded \$73,150 in pledge donations. The federal goal was \$90,735, and the industrial goal was \$53,590.

Commenting on the center's commitment to the CAC, Stennis Space Center director Roy Estess stated, "We need to step out and help those in need and not wait for someone else to do it for us. We have proved once again that we are more than willing to do this."

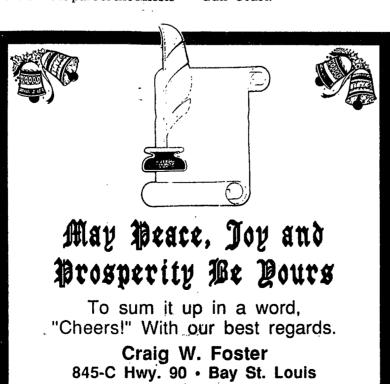
Over the past five years, the CAC has raised close to \$1 million at Stennis Space Center. SSC employees contributions will go toward supporting United Way agencies in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, George and Stone counties.

Funds will also assist those in St. Tammany Parish and the Greater New Orleans area in Louisiana. However, employees

were permitted to designate which organizations will receive their donations from over 650 local, national and international agencies.

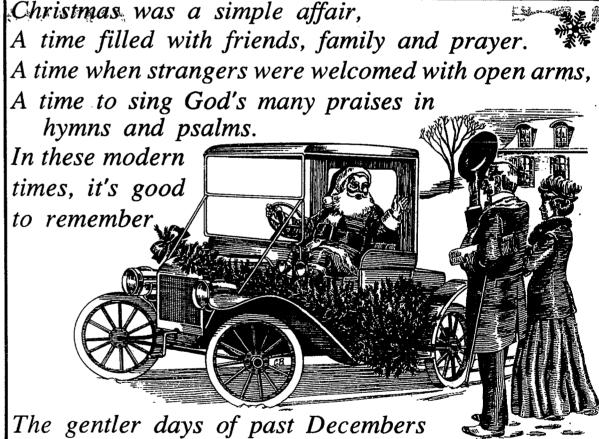
The center's federal portion of the drive is part of the Missis-

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# Diamondhead giving tree

Diamondhead Postmaster April Clement, Hancock County Youth Court Judge Ann Williamson and Hancock County Truancy Officer Yvonne Montz place gifts around a Giving Tree at the Diamondhead Post Office. The Giving Tree, sponsored by the Hancock County Youth Court and the Diamondhead Post Office, was set up in the post office earlier this month to provide gifts for needy children in the county. Williamson supplied names of 21 children for post office patrons to pick from the tree. She said the support from the Diamondhead community was overwhelming as they received money to supply food to needy families in addition to the gifts for children. (Echo staff photo by Jimmie Brewer)



# ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray

Reservists, Guardsmen eligible for benefits

Hundreds of Air Force Reservists and Air National Guardsmen may not have been informed they were eligible for several benefits when they were involuntarily separated from the service after Oct. 1, 1991.

The Air Force is attempting to locate Air Guardsmen and Reservists with between eight and 15 years of service who were released without being told they were eligible for transition benefits, including separation pay, commissary and exchange benefits and education assistance funds.

TSgt. Lyn Willequer of the Air Reserve Personnel Center in Denver said letters are being sent to all Reservists and Guardsmen who can be located. Willequer said, however, that many personnel records are stored in government warehouses and that many addresses the Air Force has are out of

For further information, contact: HQ, ARPC/PA, 6760 E. Irvington Place #5400, Denver, CO 80280 or phone (800)

525-0102, ext. 246.

COURTESY PROGRAM If you are finding more caring

and courteous employees during your visits to VA facilities these days, it may be because of the department's new program, "VA — Putting Veterans First."

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VA says the program should cut down on patient and cus-

tomer complaints and also help VA become more efficient and productive.



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# **MILITARY MENTIONS**

MSGT BAUMGARTNER

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. James R. Baumgartner has graduated from the nine-week U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy in Montgomery, Ala. Graduates of the Air Force's

highest professional military school for NCOs studied advanced management techniques, communication skills and behavioral science.

Baumgartner, a secure communication systems maintenance superintendent, is the son of Elmer Baumgartner of Diamondhead.

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1 couldn't have made it without your help. It's

a privilege to serve you. **HOWARD LIZANA** Hancock County Supervisor #3

AIRMAN LIZANA

Newly promoted Air Force Senior Airman John H. Lizana Jr. has been decorated with the

Good Conduct Medal. The medal is awarded for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the U.S.

Lizana, a food service accountant, is the son of John H. Lizana Sr. of Pass Christian.

LT. MILITANA—STEVICK Army Reserve 1st Lt. Sarah A. Militana-Stevick has arrived for duty in New Orleans. Militana-Stevick, U.S. Army

Reserve operations officer, is the daughter of Maria Militana of Diamondhead.

LCPL CUEVAS

Marine Lance Cpl. Kirk D. Cuevas, son of Nathan E. and Eva G. Cuevas of Pass Christian, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Support Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The 1990 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1992.

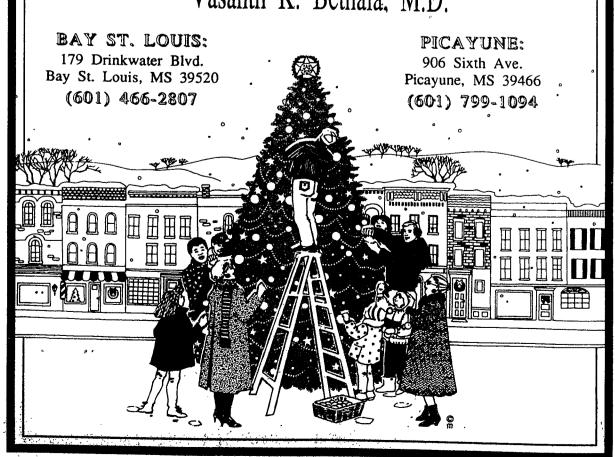
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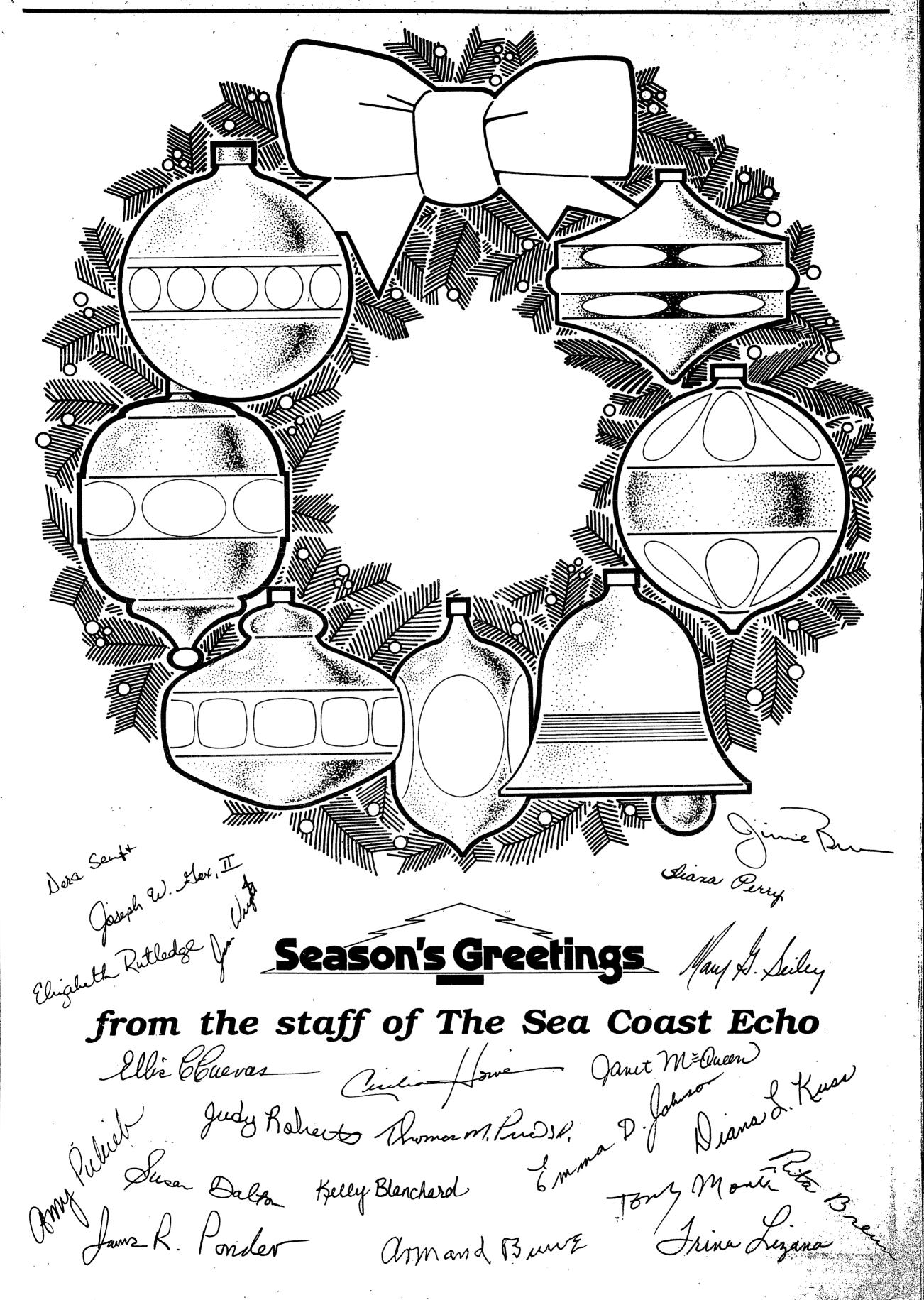


# COMMUNITY

SECTION B

THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1993

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Jared Seymour and Stephen Pisarich.

Elementary, and Kyle Miller, Escatawpa Elementary.

SEVENTH GRADE.
First, Gary Yarborough, Bay Junior High and Paula Myers, Magnolia Junior High; second, SOCIAL STUDIES

Winners in the Social Studies division are, bottom row from left, Robert Blackwood, Magdy Anise, Christopher Evans and Mike Palazzi; middle row, Morris Hamilton, Jennifer Brack, Deondra Jefferson, and Chesa Reno; top row, Cooper Lucas, Robert Renfroe, Curtis Dumal,

FIFTH GRADE

Christopher Evans, d'Iberville Middle School; second, Kelly Lynam, d'Iberville Middle School; third, Mike Paluzzi, St. Alphonsus; honor-

able mention, Chesa Reno. Anniston Avenue Elementary and Jared Seymour, Sacred Heart Elementary. SIXTH GRADE

First, Morris Hamilton, Bayou View Elementary, second, Jennifer Brack, Bay Middle School, third, Deondra Jeffer-son, Sacred Heart School; honorable mention, Curtis Dumal, Sacred Heart Elementary, and Magdy Anise, Temple Christian Academy. SEVENTH GRADE

First, Stephen Pisarich, d'Iberville Middle School; second, Cooper Lucas, Pascagoula Junior High; third, Robert Renfroe, Magnolia Junior High; honorable mention, Robert Blackwood, Ocean Springs Junior High. SCIENCE

FIFTH GRADE

First, Larry Stewart, Magnolia Park; second, Laura Taquino, DeLisle Elementary; third, William D'Angelo, St. Paul School; honorable mention, Alisa Millet, Thomas Catholic Elementary.
SIXTH GRADE

First, Saira Noorani, St. Alphonsus; second, Sara Luster, St. Paul School; third, Steven Denton, Resurrection Catholic High School; honor-able mention, Trevor Fars-worth, Diamondhead Academy. SEVENTH GRADE

First, James Merritt, Bayou View Junior High; second, Kris Schaumburg, St. Stanislaus; third, Jim Spencer, Pascagoula Junior High; honorable mention, Erin Wilkinson, Mercy Cross High School.

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A Homework Hotline to assist local students with answers to homework questions is now a phone call away at 467-2157.

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Winners in the Science division are, bottom row from left, James Merritt, Kris Schaumburg, vor Farnsworth and William D'Angelo; second row, Sarah Luster, Laura Taquino, Larry Stewart, Alisa Millett; top row, Jim Spencer, Erin Wilkinson, Saira Noorani and Steven Denton.

days and children in from the cold, you may be wondering what you can do to keep your children busy. Dr. Gloria Correro, professor of curriculum and instruction at Mississippi State University, has a few suggestions for keeping your little ones constructively active during their Christmas break.

- Read! Read! Read! Allow children to read to themselves or to you; they'll also benefit from your reading to them.

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With school out for the holi-ays and children in from the something they have is available.

Baking also gives them pride in rams for children if a computer is available. completed.

-Screen carefully the television programs your children watch. You may wish to watch programs with your children and to consider limiting the amount of time they spend on television viewing.

-Suggest that children keep a journal of holiday experiences or write about what they like best about Christmas.

- Let children do cleaning, set the table or help decorate. - If you buy board games for Bake with your children. children, be sure to check the age range for the games.

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Winners in the English division are, bottom row from left, Reid Stone, David Dudeck, Drew Wheeler and Larry Wood; second row, Regina Turner, Lauren Hansell, Bry-Ann Anderson and Ashley Nelson; top row, Roddy Olds, Allison Bradley, Patrick Lee, Jane Anderson, Raymorris Barnes and Joshua Rodriguez.



Winners in the Mathematics division are, bottom row from left, Josh Pierce, Dugan Walser, Eric Seymour, Jacob Davis; second row, Robin Nelson, Lindsey Farris, Lacey White, Holly Turner; top row, Paula Myers, Gary Yarborough, David Williams, Marlana Evans, Kyle Miller and Michael Underwood.

# PRC offers classes at Bay High

Pearl River Community Colge will offer night classes in day, Jan. 4 in the M. R. White lege will offer night classes in Bay St. Louis beginning with

Coliseum on the PRC campus.

Classes offered locally will include English comp I, English comp I, world literature I, child psychology, world civilization I;

Intro algebra, intermediate algebra, college algebra, music appreciation, general psychology, intro to sociology and oral communication.

Classes will begin Thursday, Jan. 13, and final exams will begin Thursday, May 5.

The classes are on a semester schedule and will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. for 16 weeks with final



### Let me see

Coast Episcopal High School student Jaime Eiken, right, of Bay St. Louis, admires the new class ring of her classmate Mary Hewes of Gulfport. Members of the CEHS Class of 1995 received their class rings recently at the annual junior ring ceremony held at the school's outdoor chapel. Rings were blessed by the Reverend Bronson Bryant of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian with students and parents present.

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The winning participants by subject matter were: ENGLISH

FIFTH GRADE

First, Larry Wood, Gulfview Elementary; second, Ashley Nelson, Bay Middle School; third, Reid Stone, St. Paul School; honorable mention, Bry-Ann Anderson, Bayou View Elementary; and David Dudeck, Escatawpa

Elementary.
SIXTH GRADE

First, Jane Anderson, Bayou View Elementary; second, Raymorris Barnes, d'Iberville Middle School; third, Regina Turner, Escatawpa Elementary; honorable mention, Drew Wheeler, Our Lady of Fatima; and Lauren Hansell, St. Clare School.

SEVENTH GRADE First, Joshua Rodriquez, Temple Christian Academy; second, Roddy Olds, St. Stanislaus; third, Patrick Lee, St. Stanislaus; honorable mention, Allison Bradley, Bayou View Junior High.

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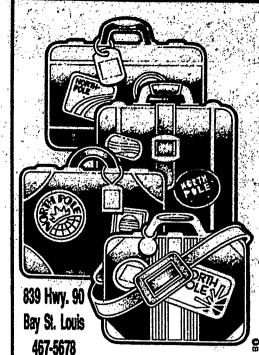
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orphanage or nursing home. Donate your time, money or organizational skills to your favorite charity. Telephone an old friend or invite a new friend to your home for dinner. Adopt a pet at your local shelter.

Get creative! Make decorations and cards from recycled materials.

Clean out your closet, attic or garage and donate your unwanted clothing, toys and furniture to a family in need.

Teach a small child about the true meaning of Christmas. Put a song in your heart ... go carrolling in the streets. Visit your House of Worship and give thanks for your blessings.

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# **Sters** to Santa

# Diamondhead Academy

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: Sega Genesis and games, arrow gun. Love, Kodie

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you know when my dog,

I want a jet for Christmas. Love, Bobby Nilson

Dear Santa. Sega Genesis, two video games for Christmas, three pieces of poster board. Love, Joe Paul Giddons

Dear Santa,

How do your evles make those toys? Can you tell me. Merry Christmas! Love, Jessalyn Poret

Dear Santa,

I got a magic cookie. I can. jump higher.

Scott Hussey

Dear Santa.

How are your elves doing? We got a magic cookie that makes us jump higher and run faster. Love, Lauren Beckham

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas to you all including Santa and don't forget the elves. Love, Jonathan McShane

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is

my family! Merry Christmas!

Witney Bowne

Dear Santa,

How are your eleves doing? We got a magic cookie. From Marshall Wiley

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are your elves doing on the toys? Love, Tangy Ladner



# SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elvs? I hope you are fine. How is Rudolph?

What I want for Christmas: Makeup, suffed animals, finger nail paliss, jewly, pincels, barbis, dolls, cloths, purs.

I hope this is not too many. Your friend, Heather

Dear Santa Clause.

I hope you had a nice year. Please write back. How are the Elvs and Rudolph and how are you? Ho, Ho, Ho, and oh, what I want for Christmas a punching bag and a fosol and a picher of Rudolph,

Michael

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus, How have you been? I gess you have been working relly hard Am I right? Have the Elvs been tird? I try to be good all year. I am looking forwired to Christmas, Not because I want toys! It's becaus it is a specsal

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Dear Santa,

ma's basket.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I help my Auntie with the

baby. And I clean up my room,

and I help my momma go shop-

ping. And I put food in my mom-

And I want to touch your

Rudolph. That's it! Your friend, Anatalie

I broke a glass and a cup and I

wash dishes. I cut grass and I

I want Aladdin, Barbie Doll

My daddy have faith my dog,

Macaronit & Cheese. My daddy

loves me. My mommy loves me,

too! I want a bike so I can ride on

I want football, hors, cars.

and a low basketball goal. Then

I would like a Claw, then a rub-

again the next day. I even did a

favor for my dad yesterday. Your friend, Drew

I want the turtle weapons,

I've been good. Really good.

I want a toy, a doll. I want a

I want a doll and I want a

night light that moves and I

want a toy frog for my brother,

I played with my brother

when I didn't want to, my sister, Kellie will want a brakable doll

and I want my daddy a some-

thing nice. I want a new car for

Your friend, Brittany

Your Friend, Teddy

Your friend, Jennifer

the turtle blimp, and a

ber snake and a frizz-bee.

late but he did

Dear Santa,

batmobile.

That's it!

Dear Santa,

teddy bear.

Dear Santa,

Nathan.

my mom.

Your friend, Chanta

Your friend, Darren

Your friend, Melinda

and Aladdin Man. Cause I been

cleaned up the yard.

I want a pair of shoes, and I

Its my favret time of year! I love Christmas! Christmas time is hear! It is Jesus's burth. And some time other people have there burthday on Christmas two.

I belive in you Santa! You seem very very very very nice Santa.

Love, Mandy

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? And how are your elf doing? How are the raindeer doing? And I want a game and a creepy croller and sega tapes one of them are Ecco the dolphin and cool spot and a huffy bike and sega Cd and sega street fighter 2 turdo and mortal kombat please.

That's not it and I want lots of baseball cards and basket ball cards and football cards. Your friend, Brett

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is all the fooball cards and all the baseball cards and all the basketball cards and all the hockey cards and all the Brett Favr cards and all the best cards in the world, and a Sega Genises and a Sega Cd and Echo the Dolphin.

How are the Elves and how are you and Mrs. Claus? Your friend, Sean Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I will like a autograph of Naror Rany ball and a Game geni a Dear Santa,
SEGA and SEGA CD and pokot I would like a Cross-Pistol nif a BQ a street fiter.

Your friend, Jeremy

Hello Santa Claus, Because the other day I got a May I have: a doll with robes, trash bag out for my dad. I told a barbie truck for me. A picture my brother not to get my mom f vou and Christmas mother and your autograph.

Marjorie Blanchette

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas: Hi Jacker, crossbow airplane, a bow and arrow, Jurasic Park and the Simpsons for GAME GAER.

Your Freind, Brad

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a SEGA CD and Street Fighter II for SEGA CD

and a Bow and Arrow. Your friend, Josh

Charles B. Murphy

Dear Santa, I claned the refrigerator for

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my mooma. I want anything. Your friend, Megan Dear Santa,

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the leash and play. I want a bike for Christmas. I want a remote control car, a dirt bike, a four-wheeler, a dog, a cat, a baby squirrel, a baby hamster, a playhouse, I want a dog house for my dog. Please Santa Claus.

Your friend, Andrew

·I love my mommy. I feed my I want a Princess Jasmine Barbie doll. Thats all.

Your friend, Jessica

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I walked the dog, I played with him, cleaned him, feed him. I take care of my sister. I want a motorcycle bike. That's

Your friend, Regina

want a little Barbie doll house. Dear Santa,

I want a mighty max, and a super mario All-Stars game, M & M's, caryons, coloring book, teddy bear, My Buddy and presents.

I listened when Nanny talked to me. I helped Uncle Mike get some wood. It was heavy.

Oh, one more thing: ABC's! Your friend, Urban Cook

Dear Santa,

I went to wash dishes and the dishes broke. When I got down, the chair broke. Then I went to play with my bike then the chain was off of it.

I want a gun and a knife for my brother and me. My sister broke my knife. I want two guns and a truck. And my brother broke my other gun. And he bought him a shirt.

Your friend, Jeffrey



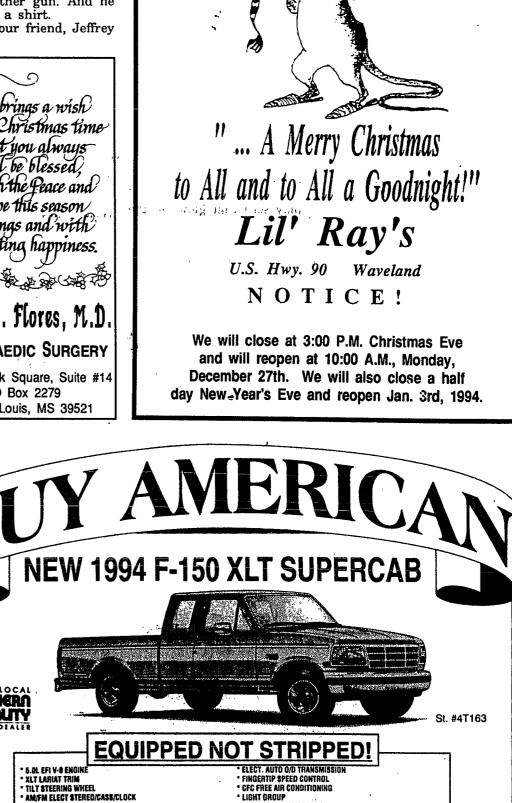
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a motor bike and a low basketball goal. I take the gar-bage out every day my mom ask

Your friend, Robert

Dear Santa,

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I'm gong to wash the dishes when I get home. When I'm done I'll go stright to bed. When I wake up I'm going to eat some food and go in the living room. And I'm going to drink.
I would like to play car and a

play house, and some colors, some shoes, some socks clothes. Your friend, C. Carey

Dear Santa,

I want a tractor for Christmas. I want a dump truck too and a loader. And one of them loaders what you load up dirt with. And a fake 18 wheeler with them buttons where you press them.

I helped my momma to cut grass. And I cleaned up my room by myself. Your friend, Jonathan

Dear Santa, I want Barbie Swimming for my birthday and I did something for my mommy I did dishes and I vaccumed the floor, and I sweeped the floor and in my stocking I want lots of candv. And I still have my bell for Christmas. And I want to see your reindeer and my mommy is going to be so surprised that I washed the dishes for her.

Your friend, Jequie



Dear Santa, I want a cat a dog and a car.

Dear Santa,

Will you bring my toys
Hat, goldfish, doll, Barbie
doll, dishes, bike, books. Julie Doyle

Dear Santa Claus, I want a talem Dear Santa Claus

want a bik Dear Santa Claus I like you Dear Santa Claus I like a cat

Christine

Dear Santa, My name is Marisha

I want a bike and a doll and baby doll and books and a stove Easy Bake and a ball and a bas ball bat and Barbie Doll. Marisha

Dear Santa, I want a book and a bike. Nathan

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike. Reggie Garvin

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Dear Claus,
I want a baby doll for Christmas and a book for Christmas and a Ez Bake for Christmas. Shalizi

Dear Santa, I want some books, race car, 2 car, football, ball.

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Dear Santa. Wheel you bring me a teddy bar and a horse Santa Claus I have been good. Stephanie Gibson

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like me and I want to have a goldfish and a good Christmas? and a baby doll.

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Dear Santa,

A coler TV, a my size barbie, panting Dazle barbie, a raydio. I have been good. Can you bring me all these things plese. Megan

Dear Santa, Santa I love you. I want a bike.

By Carlos



Dear Santa, I been good. I want a panting Dazle barbie. Brandilyn

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie doll, barbie car. Happy Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I been good.

Jasmine Lechelle Burton

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike. I want a baby. Katie

Dear Santa, want a book. I want a bike. I ben happy today. Will you bring the stuf ples.

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Dear Santa, I wood like a Numja soot and a play sord that glows in the

Love, Kevin LeBlanc

Dear Santa,

I want a baby and a barbey and bik and a reeng. Love, Britany Fleishmann

Dear Santa, I wanta to see all your reindeer's and I wood like a doll and all barbei doll's. I love you Santaclas and I wood like a bike.

Love, Miranda Rutherford Dear Santa,
I will be good so I can get toys. I want some snow for Christmas. I want some now color and a now Color Book, a baby doll, a

new game and a new TV. Love, Courtney Davis Dear Santa, Plies bring me some toys:

want a track, want a pack of colors want a ball want a book

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I want some new pencils

I want a new race trak

If you can bring me some toys I wud like that Santa Claus. I

want you to bring me some toys.

If you can bring some toys I wud

like you "merry Christmas to all

Love, Travis Hall

Bring me a new van

Dear Santa,

Plis bring me wat i wunt for Christmas. I wunt a par of rulsgats and a giglaglwo. Love, Casey Johnson

I want a cat and a dog. I love you Santa, Lisa Marie

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

git a yo-yo

git a hat

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I will like a book. I will like a ball. Love, Jessica Morelle

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I will be good for you. I love you. Merry Christmas to all.

Simon Arceneaux

I git a video game I git a kite git a box with a man I git a lion Love, Joey Billingsley

Dear Sante, I will like a bike and Sante I will like a elf. Love, Shawn Decrevel

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a four weeler and I want a ball and a

Love, Jacob King

Dear Santa, I want it to snow.



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I love you Santa I want a bike 🥕 I want lots of toys. Love, Robert Watters



Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas. Plees Santa, bring me a bike for Christmas.

Plees bring me a book Plees bring me a ball Plees bring me a baby for Christmas. Love, Latasha Glassenapp

Dear Santa, I will like a elf to pick up my room!

Love, Jeff Alderson

Dear Santa, I want a fast trak I want a bike I want a baderey. Love, Aaron Lewis

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# **Poinsettias**

# Add color to holiday decorating

I want a four wheller and a

Love, Dale Lusich

bike, then I want a clf and a elf,

and ninja suit reindeer.

By Bethany Waldrop MSU Ag Communications

Poinsettias have been prized throughout history for their brilliant colors, and are still valued as a festive touch for homes during the holidays.

In recent years, plant breeders have introduced many new patterns of color and sizes of poinsettias.

'Christmas wouldn't be the same without beautiful poinsettias," said Dr. David Tatum, state extension nursery specialist at Mississippi State University.

The red poinsettias are the most popular, but with the variety of choices in color, size and texture, you can find the perfect poinsettia for every mood, color scheme and pocketbook.'

Poinsettias now are available

in almost every color of the rainbow in both solids and marbled patterns. Popular colors include white, burgundy, gold, lemon yellow, ivory, pink and deep

Tatum said many people who have enjoyed the plants for years don't realize the colorful history of the poinsettias and how they came to be a part of the holiday season.

Poinsettias are native to Mexico and were first cultivated in the present-day region of Taxco. The plant the Aztecs called "Cuetlaxochitl" symbolized purity and also had many practical uses.

The Aztecs used the colorful leaves, or bracts, to make a reddish-purple dye, and they used the milky juice, or latex, in medicine to combat fever.



German taxonomist as Euphorbia pulcherrima.

Because the plant's blooming time fell near Christmas, the priests used poinsettias in the Fiesta of Santa Pesebre, a nativity celebration.

Poinsettias were first brought to the United States in the eary 1800s by Joe Robert Poinsett, the first United States ambassador to Mexico.

Poinsett was a noted botanist who shared the plant with other horticulturists and botanical gardens. The plants were named in his honor and initially marketed as the Euphorbia poinsettia.

Albert Ecke, a German immigrant who settled near Los Angeles in 1902, launched the popularity and worldwide availability of the plants.

Ecke and his family sold the fresh-cut flowers during the Christmas season. After developing hardier plants, Ecke began to market them as living symbols of Christmas.

Ecke's descendants still produce poinsettias, and they own patents for the majority of the poinsettia varieties grown commercially today.

If poinsettias are given proper care, they will last several months. To keep your poinsetti-

a healthy, Tatum suggested:

— Look for tightly clustered,
small, central flowers with crisp, bright foilage when selecting a poinsettia.

- Water the plant thoroughly when surface soil is dry to the touch. Discard excess water from the potted plant's saucer.

 Keep the plant in a temperature range of 60 degrees for night and 72 degrees for day to prolong color. High humidity is preferable for the plants.

- Avoid placing the plant near cold drafts or near warm

"The poinsettia is a very 'forgiving' plant — it can take a lot of neglect," Tatum said. "But with a little attention, your poinsettia can remain beautiful even after the holiday season





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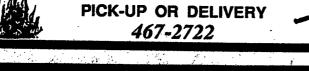
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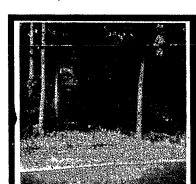
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Public Notices

THE SEA COAST ECHO\_THURSDAY DEC.

WHEREAS, Valerie J. Thomas executed at Deed of Trust to Robble K. Aslew, Trustes, deated July 2, 1982, and recorded amoning the Placetter of Mortgagest and Deeds of Trust on Land in this Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hanocok Courty, Mississopp, air July 2, 1982, in Book 37 (pages 822-365, inclusive, securing CorrieNits J. Ladner and Bonnelle P. Ladner; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the paymint of the indebydrasis secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust faving declared all the amount, due, and having respected the undersigned Trustes to forticiose on the hardening of the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof, as said sale brings.

NOW THEREFORE: I will on the 31st day of December, 1983, offer for sale at public outcry and self during legal hours between the hours of 1 100 AM, and 400 P.M., as the main front door of the Courty Courthouse of Hanocok Courty, at Bay St. Louis, Miselssippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property situated in Hanocok Courty, Miselssippi, 10 wit:

Lot 16t, WASHINGTON HEIGHTTS SUBDIVISION,

to wit.

Lot 16, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St Louis: Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision fled in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, the I will convey only such title as is vested in me as WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 7th day of

ROBERT ASHER TRUSTEE 12-9; 12-16; 12-23; 12-30-93

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIC. A.

CIVIL ACTION HO. 34,384

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO: A. T. OFFIEH, when address and street address

10.5 A. T. CHIERTH, where that harmine next attion address and cenes a address is 420 Mining. Shore, there of orderes, Lastelane, 70118.

You have been head a Delenders in an action filed in the Chiercary Court of Hancock County, Miscinsippl, in the Chiercary Court of Hancock County, Miscinsippl, inc. seeking acquisible relief.

You are required to mail of hand deliver a story of a written answer white radining or deleying each adaptation in the Compliant to Jack Parsons, Planell's Alestins, whose address is Post Office Drawer's, Wiggles, Mississippl 39577.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MALED OF DELIVERED AS AFTER THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMINGOUS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT 30 MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGIANT BY DEFAULT MAY SEE ENTERED, A JUDGIANT SY DEFAULT MAY SEE Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward, but to later than thing days from the date of the last publication of the Summons.

THS; the 6 day of December, 1983.

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E. MICHAEL NECABE Chancery Clerk in and fer Hancock County, Mesleston By: Cynthia Maley 12-9; 12-16; 12-23-83

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ANCOCK COUNTY

EXECUTIONS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 34,387

A MARGARETTE L. HIGH

Letters testamentary having been gramed on the 3rd day of December, 1983, by the Chencery Count of Hancock County, Mischelpt, to the undersigned upon the estate of Margarette L High, december, notice is breeby obes to all periodes baving claims against eath estate to present the same to the Chent of said Count for Problem and replement according to lies within 30 days from this date, or they will be intered berned.

This 3 day of December, A.D., 1993.

Virginia L. Valgosty

Executive

HAAS AND HAAS

201 North Second Bay St. Louis, MS 99520 601-487-6574

12-0: 12-16: 12-23-93

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI December 15, 1993

CITY OF WAVELAND

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IN RE.

APPLICATION OF CITY OF WAVELAND, MESSISSIPPI FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING IT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A SEWER SYSTEM WITHIN A SPECIFIED AREA IN HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th
day of December, 1993, CITY OF WAVELAND filed
with the Mississippi Public Service Commission the
above referenced matter.

Any person desting to participate in or receive further
notice of these proceedings is required under Rule 6J of
the Commission's Public Utility Rules of Practice and
Procedure to file a written patition to intervene on or
before twenty (20) days from the date of this notice.
This cause is returnable to the next regular meeting of
the Commission to be held at 1000 A.M., 4th day of
January, 1994, at the Mississippi Public Service Commission, 19th Floor, Walter Siliers State Office Building,
Jackson, Mississippi. This cause may be heard on said
return date, if a hearing is necessary, or be subject to
being set for disposition on a hearing date not less than
twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this
Notice, if protest, answer or other appropriated pleading
is on file in response to this matter, the Commission will
consider same on said hearing data.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL of
the Mississippi Public Service Commission, on this, the
15th day of December, 1993.

(SEAL)

Brian U. Ray

Executive Secretary

Brian U. Ray Executive Secretary 12-23-93

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on April 19, 1989, Amold F. Fairconetue and wife, Betty A. Fairconnetue, executed a Deed
Trust to W. Stewart Robleon, Trustee for the benefit of

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1989, Amold F. Fairconnetue and wife, Betty A. Fairconnetue, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for the benefit of Jim Walter Homes, Inc., which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 329, at Page 5-8, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Jim Walter Homes, Inc. to Mid-State Homes, Inc. by Instrument recorded in Book 330, at Page 247, in the office of the Chancery Clerk droresald;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid-State Homes, Inc. by Mid State Trust III, and by Mid State Trust III to First Union National Bank of Florida by instrument recorded in Book 371, at Page 674-678, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesald;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida to Mid State Trust III by Instrument recorded in Book 401, at Page 241, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesald;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 14th day of January, 1994, offer for sale at public outry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and properry, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northesat corner of Lot 1, Block 37, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO TOWNOF WAVELAND, Waveland, Mississippi, and run South 89\* 42\* West, along the Southern right-of-way of Morris Street for 328.85/est; thence South 918\* East for 14.42 feet to the point of beginning of traverse around land described and conveyed below; traverse: From above point of beginning of traverse: From above point of beginning of traverse: From above point of beginning of trav

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 15th day of W. STEWART ROBISON, TRUSTEE 12-23; 12-30-93; 1-6; 1-13-94

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 9, 1991, Anthony W. Hano and
wife, Rita R. Hano, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for the benefit of Mid State Trust II
and Jim Walter Hornes, Inc., which Deed of Trust is
recorded in Book 356; at Page 140-141, in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;
AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by
Jim Walter Hornes, Inc. to Mid-State Trust II by instrument recorded in Book 356, at Page 142, in the office of
the Chancery Clerk aforesald:

the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;
AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid-State Trust II to Southeast Bank, N.A., as Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 356, at Page 143-144, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesald; AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Southeast Bank N.A., as Trustee, to First Union National Bank of Florida by instrument recorded in Book 389, at Page 125-147A, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesald:

at Page 129-147A, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aloresaid;
AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida to Mid State Trust it by Instrument recorded in Book 401, at Page 240, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;
AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 14th day of January, 1994, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:10 P.M., at the main front door of the County Counthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 22, Block 5, Unit 4/A, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustae.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 15th day of

1993. W. STEWART ROBISON, TRUSTEE · 12-23; 12-30-93; 1-6; 1-13-94

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 11, 1988, Joseph M. Everett, Sr. and Beatrice Gaircía Everett executed a deed of trust to Kathlyn Younger Marbie, which deed of trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Record Book 317, Page 618, thereof; and, WHEREAS, the legal holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted Gerald C. Gax as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 333, Page 422, thereof; and,

said Chancery Clerk in BOOK 333, Page 422, Inereor; and,
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payrient of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of 
Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of 
the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed 
di-Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that it, Gerald C. 
Geri Subsituted Trustse, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust; will offer for sale 
said will seel at public sale and outcry to the highest and 
best bidder for cash, during legal hours (being between 
the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front 
door of the County Counthouse of Harcock County in 
Bay St. Louis, Mississippl, on the 14th day of JANUARY, 1993, the following described tand and property, 
being the same land and property described in said 
Deed of Trust, attuisted in Haricock County, Mississippl, 
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Deed of Trust, a tiusted in Haricock County, Miselesippi, to-wit.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4. Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Haricock County, Miselesippi, said point being an existing controller monument; thence East 936.94 feet, thence South 322.40 feet, thence West 2315.94 feet, more or least, to a point on the East majoring for the Lower Bay, Public Road, as now maintained, thence North along said margin 445.40 feet, thence East 1320.0 feet, thence South 132.0 feet, more or feet, to the point of biginning containing 21.19 screek and being a part of the BW 1/4 of the HW 1/4 and part of the North 1/2 of the BW 1/4. Section 4. Township 9 South, Range 16. West Hancock: County, Infestigated.

Together were all Introoversents located, thereon. This to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as it vested in mise as Substituted Trustesse.

MITINESS my signature, the the Jobs day of December AD, 1993.

GERALD C. GEX Substituted Trustee 12-23: 12-90-93; 1-8; 1-13-94

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SHERBY'S NOTICE
OF EXECUTION SALE
BY VIRTUE OF THE EXECUTION of the Circuit
Clerk of Hancock County, Meelespol in Cause No.
11,563, in the Circuit Count of Hancock County, Mississippl, in Romald A. Peterson, Sheriff, of and for Hancock
County, Mississippl, more particularly described as follows to way:

County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows lovelt:
TYPE: 1930 FORD
TAG. NUMBER: 1FDG610
VIN NUMBER: 34574258
TITLE NO.: 9023461
TYPE: CHEVY 68 CAMERO
TAG. NUMBER: 1845781.518011
TITLE NO.: 5908914
TYPE: MERCURY COUGAR
TAG. NUMBER: ENJ618
VIN NUMBER: HU618
VIN NUMBER: HU618
VIN NUMBER: HU618
TITLE NO.: 5254825
The sale and public auction in cash will be held pursuant to Mississippi law, and will be held on the front steps of the Hancock County Couringues between the hours of 11 c.m. and 4 p.m. on January 3, 1904.
RONALD A. PETERSON, SHERIFF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
12-16; 12-23; 12-30-93

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MSSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NATHANIEL B.
KNIGHT, JR., ANKA NAT B. KNIGHT, JR.,
DECEASED

PUBLICATION SUBMINES

CAUSE NO. 24,395

TO: The Heirs at Law of Nathaniel B. Knight, Jr., ANK
A Nat B. Knight, Jr., Deceased
You have been made defendants in an estate proceeding field in this Court by Karnen L. Knight, Kathleen
C. Knight Carter and Ada Brunies Knight, whose address is c/o Robert L. Genin, Jr., Attorney, P. O. Box
70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39620.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that certain persons narmed therein ere the sole heirs at law of the above narmed deceased parties, and seeking legal adjudication of such heirship.
You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written Answer sheuld be either mailed or hand delivered to Robert L. Genin, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 23rd DAY OF December, 1939, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINSTYOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
WITNESS my signature and official seaf this 21st day of December, 1939. WITNESS my signature and official seal this 21st day of December, 1993.

E. MICHAEL NECASE CHANCERY CLERK Parmeta Cuevas DEPUTY CLERK 12-23; 12-30-93; 1-8-94

BAYSIDE FIRE DISTRICT

Statement of Flore List No.					
Statement of Financial Condition September 30, 1993					
Assets	MA2				
Current assets					
cash on hand/bank					
Fixed assets	468.67				
equipment	105 000 00				
buildings	195,833.00 43,390.00				
Total Assets	239,689.67				
Income	439,009.07				
FY 1992 carryover	1,392,00				
4 mill tax	19,932.86				
earned interest	113.89				
sale of land	1,200.00				
Total Income	22,638.75				
Liablikies					
Current liabilities					
payroli accrual	0.00				
accounts payable	0.00				
Long-term liabilities					
notes payable	55,214.08				
interest payable Total Liabilities	4,900.30				
Fund Balance	60,114.38				
Total Liabilities &	179,575.29				
Fund Baiance					
disbursements	239,689.67				
compensation					
office expense	0.00				
postal	145.61				
bonds	11.25				
loan repayment	300.00				
asset purchase	9,246.58				
utilities	1,990.00 1,338.97				
fuel	1,803.65				
Irisurance	2,532,41				
trucks & equip	5,286.47				
legal & pro fees (survey)	275.00				
bldg maint	175.01				
Total Disbursements	23.104.95				
Excess over income	(465.20)				
Total Disbursements &	(,				
Excess over income	22,638.75				
	12-23-93				

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 21,574

NO. 21,574

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Eva Johnson García, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, First Judicial District of Harrison County, Missiasippi, on the 10th day of October, 1933, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Cierk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 17th day of December, 1993.
HERMAN JOHNSON JR., and
MARILYN GARCIA THORNTON,
Co-Administrators

Carter O. Bise, Esq. 211 24th Avenue, PO Box 4207 Guifport, MS 39501-4207 (601) 864-3666

12-23; 12-30-93; 1-6-94

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF NATHANIEL B. KNIGHT, JR. A/K/A

NAT B. KNIGHT, JR., DECEASED

NO. 24,395

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the
21st day of December, 1993, by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon
the Estate of Nathaniel B. Knight, Jr., avia Nat B.
Knight, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the
same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from date of first
publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 21st day of December, 1993,

KAREN L. KNIGHT,
Favre, Genin & Scafide

Attorneya at Law.

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 12-23; 12-30-93; 1-6; 1-13-94

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES J. BUDDENDORFF and DORIS B. WHITE,
PLAINTIFES

PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
EUGENE F. DEBELO, IF LIVING, AND IF
DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
EUGENE F. DEBELO, ANY AND ALL PERSONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUIT.
ABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED
IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO: 24,359
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: EUGENE F. DEBELO, IF LIVING, AND IF
DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
EUGENE F. DEBELO, ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE
COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS, non-residents of the
State of Mississippi, or who are not to be found therein
on diligent inquiry and whose last known address is
unknown after diligent search and inquiry, said land
being more particularly described as follows, to wit:
Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 29, Block
10, HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County,
Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on
file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi,
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in
this Courty James J. Buddendorif and Doris B. White,
Plaintiffs, seeking to confirm this to the above described
properties. Defendants other than you in this action are
none.
You are required to mall or hand deliver a written

None.

You are required to mall or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filled against you in this action to Hon. Robble K. Asher, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P. O. Box 554, Bay St. Louis; MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MARLED OR DELIV. ERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1903, WHICH IS THE DATE OF, THE FIRST FUSICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIV. ERED.): A SULUDGIMENT: BY. DEFAULT. WILL BE ENTERED. AGAINST YOU, FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER, RELIEF, DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You most also life the original of your Response with the Cloric of this: Court within a reasonable time afterward. Respectively, my hand and seed of said Court, this the 6-day of December, 1993.

Ther, 1983

E. MICHAEL NECASE:
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI
BY! Cynthia Maley, D.C.
126, 12-16; 12-23-83

OFFICE OF STATE AID

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT

OF TRANSPORTATION

BOARD OF SUPERVISIORS

OF HANCOCK COUNTY

SECTION 800

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bited will be received by the Board of Supervisions of Hancock County in Bay 81, Louis, Mississippi until 10:00 o'clock a.m., January 27, 1994, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

Striping and signing on 37,479 lifes of Roads "A", "B", "C", "D" "E", "F", "G", "H", and "I" in Hancock Courty, Mississippi, known as State Aid Project No. SAP, 23(4)M

Principle items of work are approximately as follows:
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Maintenance of Traific Lump Sum Lump Sum Additional Construction signs 0.0 Square ft.
Traific Stripe (Skip Yellow)

Code, ENEWETY 07, 775 MISSISSIPPI 17, 1997 MISSISSI

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Legend 27.593 Mile 70.625 Mile 176,845.2 Lin Fl. 4,208.0 Lin Fl. 312.5 Sq Fl. Legend
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with Supp. Plate (Encapsulated Lens)
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BASIS OF AWARD
The award, if made, will be made to the lowest quallfied bidder on the basis of the published quantities.
Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the
Chancery Clark of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi and in the office of the State Aid Engineer,
657 Highway 49 South, Richland, Mississippi. Plans
may be secured from the County Engineer of Hancock
County at P.O. Box 135, 113 Telly Road, Picayune, Mississippi, upon payment of \$25.00, which will not be
refunded. Proposals may be secured from the same
source upon payment of \$15.00, which also will not be
refunded.

rafunded.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of total bid payable to Hancock County and the State of Mississippl, must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposals will not be considered to make the proposal security. ered in making the award.

Published by Order of the Board of supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi this the 6th day of Decem-

E. MICHAEL NECAISE Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Donna Burgess, D.C. 12-16; 12-23-93

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MSSISSISPI
JOURDAN RIVER SHORES PROPERTY OWNER'S
CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF

CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF
VS.
SAL MATARESE, DEFENDANT
NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER EXECUTION
NO. 23,856

By virtue of an execution, to me directed by the Clerk
of the Chancery Count of Hancock County, Mississippi,
the undersigned will on the 3 day of January, 1994, at
the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County,
Mississippi, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale
and will sell by auction to the highest and best bidder for
cash the following described property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 27, Square 5, Phase 2 of Jourdan River Shores, a
subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat
thereof on file in Plat Book 3, page 61, in the Office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The above property was levied upon as the property
of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the sald
judgment and costs. The title to same is believed to be
good, but the undersigned will convey only such title as
a vested by these proceedings.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 13 day of
December, 1993.

RONALD PETERSON Sheriff of Hancock County By: Ronald A. Peterson Deputy Sheriff 12-16; 12-23; 12-30-93

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
CO-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 24,324 Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of November, 1993, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Dorothy Thompson Hubbard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

barred.
This the 3rd day of December, 1933.
RICHARD D. HUBBARD, Co-Executor
DAVID E. HUBBARD, Co-Executor
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
125 Court Street
P.O. Box 585
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(601) 487-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435

12-9; 12-16; 12-23-93

STATE OF MSSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED
TRUSTEE'S SALE
BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as Substituted Trustee in the deed of trust given to PEOPLES
FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, 111 Court Street, Bay St.
Louis, Missispip, Beneficiary, John A. Scafide, Jr.,
Trustee, by NOHMAN R. LADD, a single person, dated
April 29, 1987, and recorded in Book 304 at Page 716 of
the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in
the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, PEOPLES FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, was placed into Receivership

WHENEAS, PEOPLES FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, was pisoed into Receivership by the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision; and WHEREAS, PEOPLES FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSO-CIATION, F.A., a new federal savings association, was chartered as successor to Peoples Federal Savings leads and

CIATION, F.A., a new federal savings association, was chartered as successor to Peoples Federal Savings Bank; and
WHEREAS, the RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION was appointed Conservator of Peoples Federal Savings Association, F.A.; and
WHEREAS, all of such actions were taken pursuant to the Office of Thrift Supervision Order Number 91-72, dated February 8, 1991, a certified copy of which is recorded in Book B-356 at Pages 269-276 of the Land Records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, certain assets and certain liabilities of Peoples Federal Savings Association, F.A. were transferred to HANCOCK SAVINGS BANK, FSB pursuant to that certain, Purchase and Assumption Agreement dated August 9, 1991, by and between the Recolution Trust Corporation, Receiver of Peoples Federal Savings Association, F.A., and Hancock Savings Bank, FSB; and
WHEREAS on August 16, 1991, RESOLUTION TRIBIST CORPORATION C

Trust Corporation, Receiver of Peoples Federal Savings Association, F.A., and Hancock Savings Bank, FSB; and
WHEREAS on August 16, 1901, RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION, RECEIVER FOR PEOPLES FEDERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, F.A., executed a Blarket Assignment of Deeds of Trust to HANCOCK SAVINGS BANK, FSB, which instrument is recorded in Book 356 at Page 543 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on August 27, 1991, HANCOCK SAV. INGS BANK, FSB executed a Blanket Assignment of Deeds of Trust to HANCOCK BANK, which instrument is recorded in Book 356 at Page 553 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and sayable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and HANCOCK BANK, the present holder and crimer of the Deed of Trust and the indestigated Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1994, offer for sais at public outery and self during legal hours at the main front door of the Hancock County Cournhouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and being more particularly described, as follows:

Lot 21, Block 9, Amended Plat of Lot A, Lots 15-35, Block 7, Lots 3-26, Block 8, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, as shown on the subdivision map or past pre-parted by Lovis D. Rash, Registered Professional Engineer, and recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 33-34, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock Courty, Mississippi, in the Chancery Clerk of Hancock Courty, Mississippi, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock Courty, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

LO 21, Block 9, Amended Plat of Lot A, Lots 15-35, Block 7, Lots 16-07 (Post 16), Amended Plat of Lot A, Lots 16-35, Block 7, Lots 16-35, Block 8, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, as shown on t

**Public Notices** 

IN THE JUSTICE COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AAA BAIL BONOS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

AAA SAIL SCHOB, PLANTIFF

VERRIES

TIMOTHY W. OR TRACY BASE, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

CAUSE NO. 78,482

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY, OF HANCOCK

By Vitue of an Execution deted 23rd day of September, 1963, stracted and detivered to me as Sherif of Hancock County, Mississippi, on a Judgment rendered in such Court on September 7, 1983 in favor of AAA Ball Bonds, Plaintiff therein, and against Timothy W. Base or Tracy Base, Defendant therein, in the sum of \$2.473.75, pius interest of 8% thereon at the rate allowed by lessy bits applicable court cost to date, plus Sheriff Fees and Commission, I have heristofore, on December 13, 1983, leviad upon all the right, title and interest of Timothy W. or Tracy Base interest in and to the following described mad properly in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-walt

One 16' Boat bearing Hull Number JBC02151D688 with LA Reg number LA 051452 and LA 5018EE; One 1980 Boat Motor Trailer make Magic Till Trailer with Model Number CD18T and VINVIMSCHCL19L10028688 and itoense plate number E033022 LA 93

Together with all and singular the rights, privilege, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or any wise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi, will on the Monday, January 3, 1994, between lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 AM, and 4:00 P.M. at the Main front door of the Hancock County Counthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, sell at public auction for cash, at the right, title, claim and interest of the Defendant, Timothy W. Bass and Tracy Bass, of in and to the above

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, claim and interest of the Defendant, Timothy W. Bass and Tracy Bass, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgement, together with all lawful and applicable inferest and cost thereon, to the highest and best bilder. However, the undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bilds.

Said property will be sold where is, as is and no warranty of title will be given. I will convey only such title as is vested in me pursuant and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi in the execution proceedings had in the above entitled action.

the above entitled action.

Witness my signature on this the 13th day of December, A.D., 1993.

3. SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI BY: Ronald A. Peterson RONALD A. PETERSON, SHERIFF HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX. 282
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
Phone: (601) 467-5101

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, being the Sheriff of Hancock County and authorized by law to execute the above entitled action, do hereby certify that I have this day certified mailed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Sheriff's Execution Sale to Timothy W. Bass and Tracy Bass, and I have posted a copy of said Notice at the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and published said Notice as required by law in The Sea Coast Echo, the local newspaper for Hancock County, Mississippi.

This the 13th day of December, A.D., 1993.
Ronald A. Peterson, Sheriff Hancock County, Mississippi 12-16; 12-23; 12-30-93

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the metter of the Estate of Billy R. Morgan, Cynthis Ann Morgan Baum, Executrix
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF BILLY R. MORGAN
DECEASED
CAUSE #23,621
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the

CAUSE #23,821

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 11th day of February, 1993, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Billy R. Morgan, Deceased, being Cause Number 23,621 in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 6th day of December, 1993.

CYNTHIA ANN MORGAN BAUM EXECUTRIX

12-16; 12-23; 12-30-93

# WATERFRONT SPECIAL

# Limited Time Price Reduction to \$129,000

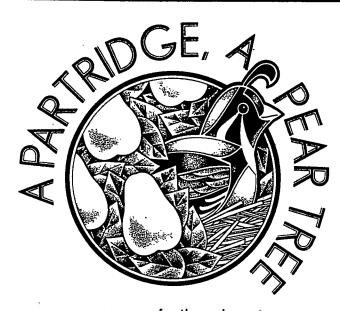
95 GOOD STREET - Large quality built home in Jourdan River Isles, 5 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, large screened porch, covered boat dock, hoists, launch, and much more. Call John Williamson for appoint-



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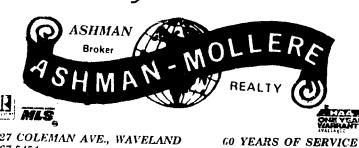
WE OFFER FAX SERVICE! CALL FOR INFO! The Sea Coast Echo



... a cozy feathered nest. We wish you all these homey comforts during this holiday-fest!

Everybody at Ashman Mollere Realty would like to thank you for doing business with us.

Merry Christmas!

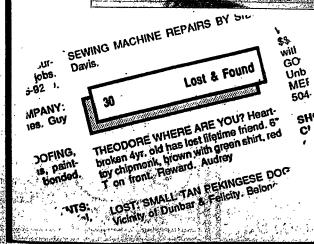


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24-HOUR FAX SERVICE

# Take it from Michael ... The Sea Coast Echo Classifieds Work!





Four-year-old Michael Humphreys was reunited with an old friend through the Echo classified section. Reader Ethel Green responded to a plea for the return of his beloved lost Theodore, through an ad placed by Michael's grandmother, Audrey Comeaux of Waveland. See what Echo classifiéds can do for you! Call 467-5473.

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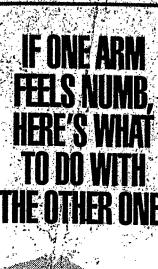
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The sudden onset of numbness or weakness in one arm or leg, dimness or loss of vision. severe headache, dizziness or loss of speech. The warning signs of stroke. If you experience one or more of these symptoms, call a doctor immediately. To learn more, contact your nearest American Heart Association.

You can help prevent heart disease and stroke. We can tell you how.



This space provided as a public service 1992. American Heart Association



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**Public Notices** 

IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, MSSISSIPPI H. B. ZIEGELER, 110 Grass Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576

sissippi 39576
vs.
RENE C. AZCONA, 4708 General Meyer Street, New Orleans, Louisians 70131
SUMMONS
CAUSE.NO. 24,384
TO: Rene C. Azcona, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address was 4708 General Meyer Street, but whose present address, both post office and street address was unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
Any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands:
Lot 7, Idlewood Subdivision, being a subdivision located in the County of Hancock State of Mississippi, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 12 & 13 of the Plat records in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filled in this Count by H. B. Ziegeler, Complainant, whose address is 110 Grass Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
The Complaint filled against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm this.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your vou are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allega-tion in the Complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written Answer should be either mailed or hand deliv-ered to Robert L. Genin, Jr., Complainants Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississip-

whose address is P. O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippl 39520.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 18th DAY OF December, 1993, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. WITNESS my signature and official seal this 14th day of December, 1993.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE CHANCERY CLERK BY: Pamela Cuevas DEPUTY CLERK

#### Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIOS
HANCOCK COUNTY BEACH REHOURSHMENT
AND LASCELLANEOUS REPAIRS OF RELATED
STRUCTURES, HANCOCK COUNTY, MESSISSIPPI
Sealed bids for the replesishment of segments of the
62 mile Hencock County sand beach and the rebair of
miscellaneous related structures will be received by the
Hancock County Board of Supervisors in their meeting
chambers, 150 Main Street (P.C. Box (22), Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi 39520, unit 1000 and, Local Time,
on Theiraday, January 27, 1994, and therrat said office
publicly, opened and read, about.
The work is divided into a Base Project and two (2)
Additive, Alternatives. The Base Project includes
427,619 bibls yards of hydrabilic sand all and related
storm drainage system improvements. Alternatives A and
Binclude 129,535 tibloyards and 336,284 cibloyards,
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drainage, system improvements.
The information for Bioders, Form of Bid, Form of
Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond,
Performance Bond, Payment Bond and other Contract
Documents may be examined at the following locations:
Hancock County Board of Supervisors
150 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, Mississippl
Phone (601) 467-0172

Phone (601) 487-0172

Brown and Mitchell, Inc.
521 34th Street
Guitport, Mississippi
Phone (601) 864-7612
Copies may be obtained at the office of Brown and
Mitchell, Inc., upon payment of \$100.00 for each set.
\$50.00 will be refundable only to actual bidders upon
return of plans and specifications in good condition withinten (10) days of receipt of bids. Copies of the geotechnical report and earthwork information by stations are
available for review at the office of Brown and Mitchell,
Inc.

Inc.

To better inform the bidders of the scope of the project, the Owner has scheduled a pre-bid conference to be held in the Board Chambers of the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippl, on Monday, January 10, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. Local Time. All prospective bidders and interested subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to wake any informalities or to reject any or all

the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all

bids.

Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

Attention of all bidders is called to the provision of Mississippi Laws which requires a current Certificate of Responsibility for all contractors submitting bids for this project.

project.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within thiny (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 30th day of November, 1993.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippl By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C. 12-19; 12-23; 12-30-93

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS JACQUELIN ANNA BREWER MARCADE

JACQUELIN ANNA BREWER MARCADE
DECEASED
NO. 24,363
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 9th
day of December, 1993, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippl, to the undersigned upon the
estate of Jacquelin Anna Brewer Marcade, deceased,
notice is hereby given to all persons having claims
against eaid estate to present the same to the Clerk of
said Court for probate and registered according to law
within 90 days from date of lirst publication of this notice,
or they will be forever barred. or they will be forever barred.
This 9th day of December, 1993.
SHELLEY ANN MARCADE BERGERON

EXECUTRIX 12-18; 12-23; 12-30-93; 1-6-94

the Unice of the Chancery Cays of Paris Supply Mississippi.
Lots 14 and 15, Block 164, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDI-VISION, UNIT NO. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

Mississippi.
Lot 27, Block 116, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION,
UNIT NO. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map
or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the
Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,

Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississipi.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit fied in this Court by Jonathan I, Davis, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm title to the above described properties. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Robble K. Asher, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P. O. Box 584, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10th day of December, 1993. (SEAL) E. MICHAEL NECAISE

CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI MISSISSIPPI BY: Pamela R. Cuevas, D.C. 12-16; 12-23; 12-30-93

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids from all qualified financial institutions whose accounts are insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation until 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of January in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for the privilege of keeping the school district funds, or any part thereof, and being the depository for all school district funds, for a period or term of one fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1995, all in accordance with Section 27-105-305, 27-105-315, and 27-105-335 through 27-105-303 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended. The bids shall designate the kind of security as authorized by law which the financial institution purposes to give as security for funds, or shall designate the surety on the bond proposed in lieu of the deposit of securities. Each bid shall be submitted on the bid proposal form which may be obtained from the office of the superintendent of schools and may be obtained by request.

The Board of Trusteer reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive all informatities. In Order to be considered each sealed bid shall have "Depository Bid", January 10, 1994 written or typed on its face.

Bid proposal received after bid proposal due date and time will be returned unopened.

PAUL A. TISDALE, SUPERINTENDENT BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOLS GARY YARBOROUGH, PRESIDENT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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OF HANCOCK COUNTY, ABBRESSEPPI
CAROL LANDRY, PLANTIFF
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George L. Saunders, Defendent theselv, in the surrol
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George L. Saunders' inferest in and to the following described real property in Hancock County, Miselegical to-wit:

One 1979 Ford Thursderbird bearing Serial Number, 9887F173997
Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or any wise appartaining.
Public Notice is hereby given that it, the undersigned, as Sheriff, of Hancock County, Missiesippi, will on the Monday, January 3, 1994, between lessing hours, being between the hours of 1100 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay'St. Louis, Missiesippi, sell as public suction) or cash, all the right, title, claim and interest of the Defendant, George L. Saunders, oi, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to riske; sufficient money to satisfy said. Judgement, together with all lawful and applicable interest and cost thereofs, to the highest and best bidder. However, the undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bide. unreson, to the highest and best bidder. However, the undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said property will be sold where is, as is and no warranty of tile will be given. I will convey only such title as is vested in me pursuant and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippl in the execution proceedings had in the above entitled action.

Witness my signature on this the 13th day of December, A.D., 1993.

), SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP FREDDIE JACKSON

FREDDIE JACKSON

vs

HEIRS AT LAW OF ZEDO RICHARDSON
HEIRS AT LAW OF LULA WATTS
HEIRS AT LAW OF CLURA WATTS
HEIRS AT LAW OF CLURA WATTS
HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIMAE WITHERSPOON

PUCLICATION SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 24,325

TO: The Heirs at Law of Zedo Richardson
The Heirs at Law of Lula Watts
The Heirs at Law of Lula Watts
The Heirs at Law of Clara Watts
The Heirs at Law of Willimae Withetspoon
You have been made defendants in an estate proceeding flied in this Court by Freddie Jackson, whose address is c/o Robert L. Genin, Jr., Attorney, P. O. Box
70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

The Compilaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that certain persons named therein are the sole heirs at law of the above named deceased parties, and seeking legal adjudication of such heirship.
You are required to file with the Clerk of this court a written Answer she admitting or denying each allegation in the Compilain and, in addition, a copy of your written Answer she admitting or denying each allegation in the Compilain and, in addition, a copy of your written Answer should be either malled or hand delivered to Robert L. Genin, Jr., Compilanant's Attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 18th DAY OF December, 1993, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY, OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. WITNESS mysignature and official seal this 14th day of December, 1993. (SEAL)

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You are required to file with the Clerk of this Count a written Answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to John L. Genin, Complainant's attorney, whose actions is P. O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 3000.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS MESSISSIPPI 39520 BETTY A. POINTER, Plaintiff

HERS AT LAW OF JAMES J. POIRIER, SR.

HERS AT LAW OF JAMES J. POIRIER, SR., Defendant(s)

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

CASE NO. 24,371

TO: Heirs of JAMES J. POIRIER, SR., Deceased, whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filled in this Court by Betty A. Poirier, Piantiffi, whose address is 317 Focks St., Metairis, La. 7000S.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that Betty A. Poirier, James J. Polier, Jr., Patricia Poirier Sears and Betty Poirier Adams are the only Heirs at favor of James J. Politier, Sr., deceased and seeking tio place heirs in possession of property. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to John C. Chevis, Jr., Palantiff(s) Attorney, whose address is 125-D Main St., Bay St. Louis, Ma. 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 18th DAY OF December, 1933, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERD. A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED. AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature and official seal this 8th day of December, 1993. (SEAL)

Deputy Clerk 12-16; 12-23; 12-30-93

ที่เคลียสังกับแผนก็เหล่าก็เคลื่าได้ วิ คลื้น โดยเล NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Theirns Singer Havel, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Mississipping as the 6th days of Decease. Hancock County, Missasppi, on the our oay or December, 1993, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bay the Claim. This the 8th day of December, 1993.

Julius Havdel.

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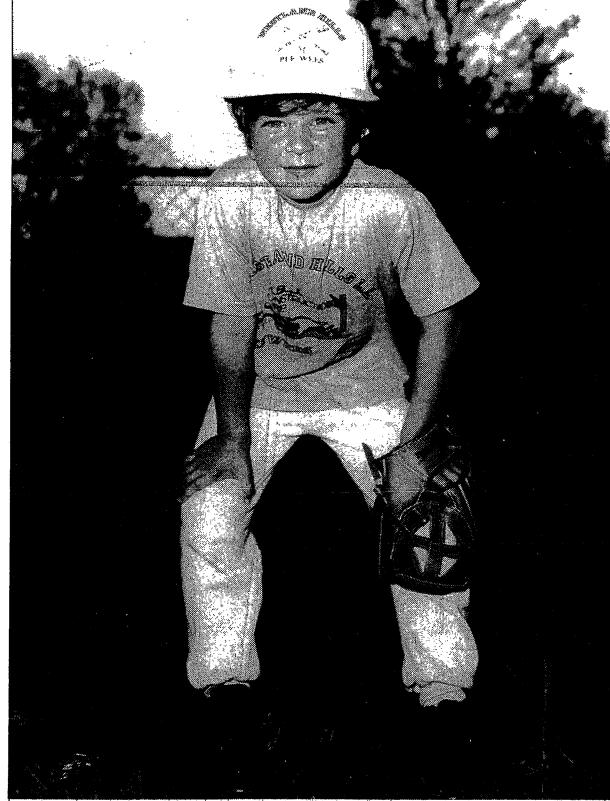
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